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HEART TO HEART TALKS

By EDWIN A. NYE.

THE POVERTY THOUGHT.

Are you poor?

Then beware the poverty thought.

It is no disgrace to be poor; but, as has been remarked, it is "mighty inconvenient." More than that, poverty narrows your life and prevents your being what you might be.

Do not misunderstand.

Money will not necessarily bring happiness, nor will it take the place of character. There are better things in life than mere accumulation. But—

You were born for some noble purpose, and poverty keeps you from realizing that purpose, thwarts your desire for accomplishment and subverts your proper destiny.

Do not get it into your head that you must always be poor. That is the poverty thought.

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

Once convince yourself that you are doomed to drudgery and want, and that condition will follow.

Get that thought out of you.

Get a prosperity thought in.

You need not indulge in vain thoughts of great riches. Hagar's prayer was best—"Give me neither poverty nor riches." But if you would be prosperous you must—

Think prosperity.

You must first of all be prosperous in your mind, where all things originate. In a sense thoughts are things. Your mental attitude will determine what you do.

You can do what you wish.

You can be what you desire.

Accidents aside, the positive determination and the persistent affirmation that you will not be poverty stricken will mightily help you to reasonable prosperity.

Above all things, do not imbibe the fatalistic doctrine that you were born for failure.

The prosperity habit is the result of the prosperity thought.

Think that you are as good as the next man. Determine you will not put up with second place. Quit looking down your nose. Hold up your chin. If you are wrongly located pull up stakes and move. Do not stay and mope. Beware the poverty thought.

Think prosperity!

GADABOUTS.

I think I know what you think.

You think because of the title of this talk I am about to say something concerning that class of women who are forever on the go, to the loss of their families and for their own amusement.

They are bad enough.

But there are worse gadabouts.

I refer to gadabout thoughts which go here and there without connection or definite purpose.

What could you expect of a ship that would sail now ahead and now sidewise and now in a circle and in every direction of the compass regardless of destiny?

Gadabout ships of that sort soon are drifting derelicts.

[..]'s thinking is of that indefinite character. They are as changeable as the drifting vessel. As sailors say, they are forever "yawing."

Their thoughts are gadabout thoughts.

It is all right to think at times along general lines for the broadening and cultural effects such thinking affords, but to get anywhere and to do anything one's thinking must be definite and purposeful.

The gadabout thoughts may do for the passenger who whiles away his time on deck, but the steersman cannot indulge them.

Vacillation spells failure.

Spasmodic, disconnected thinking goes gadding to nowhere.

Vagrant thoughts make vagrant men.

The man who has failed has done about as much thinking as he who succeeds, but it has been fragmentary, impulsive, wayward. His thinking has not been in a straight line.

Concentrate!

Know what you want, decide on your course and then, with fixed determination, converge your thoughts on a definite accomplishment.

Centralize your thoughts!

Note that boy experimenting with a burning glass. The sun is hot, but its dispersed beams will not set fire to combustibles. The boy focuses the rays and turns the congregated heat upon one spot. Lo, the flame!

Eschew gadabout thoughts.

Focus them on one spot.

A SUCCESSFUL GIRL.

Are you tired reading stories about "successful" men and boys?

Here is one about a successful girl. Her home is in Aiken, S. C., and her name is Marie S. Cramer.

You have heard about the boys' corn clubs of the south—how the government, through the medium of the clubs, offering prizes, has opened a new era in corn culture in the southern states and given a great stimulus to the back to the farm movement.

Well—

Observing all this, bright Miss Cramer said to herself: "Why not girls' clubs also? And if the boys have a prior claim on corn why not that fine vegetable, the tomato, for the girls?"

But the prizes?

Her idea was to offer scholarships in Winthrop college, and she tried to interest Rockefeller first and then Carnegie. Being refused, she decided to offer the prizes herself.

How she got the money is another story.

Then she began organizing the girls' tomato clubs, each girl cultivating one-tenth of an acre. She studied and taught and lectured on scientific tomato culture.

The sequel?

A great success. And when the crop was ripe each of the clubs had a canning picnic. One club canned 6,000 cans of tomatoes and sold the product at 10 cents per can—$600.

One girl, a prize winner, got 846 cans from her one-tenth acre.

Now, that was what Miss Cramer did. She interested the farmers' girls of South Carolina in tomato raising and proved to them the possibilities of a healthful, profitable enterprise.

And she?

Why, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington heard about Miss Cramer's work. She was the sort of a girl he was looking for. He hired her instanter to go on organizing girls' clubs in various lines of agriculture.

She had initiative.

Initiative is the quality of thinking out things in advance and doing them before other people think of them.

The world needs girls with initiative—girls who think of something besides dress and parties and boys—girls who are able to contribute something [tow]ard the betterment of the world [in a soc]ial way. There are voids in [..] [in]dustry fairly aching to [..]

HAPPINESS A BYPRODUCT.

"How can I be happy?"

The question has been asked since the world began. Men and women have given up their lives to find happiness and were disappointed. They have tried to buy it, and no one has it for sale.

Strange!

Almost anything else we want in this world we can win by trying. But we are so built we cannot get happiness that way.

Happiness is a byproduct of life.

You know a byproduct is that which is left over from the manufacture of an article. It is not the chief thing. It is that which is produced on the side.

Thus in the smelting of zinc the byproduct is paint.

The chief business is the smelting of the ores into zinc. The paint is the byproduct.

So is happiness a byproduct. It is something that comes to you when you are not directly concerned in getting it.

Make happiness the chief business of your life and you will be miserable. You are trying to make the byproduct the chief thing.

Happiness comes this way:

If you are healthy and normal you should be busy. If that about which you are busy is congenial you enjoy your task. Thus there comes to you satisfaction—happiness. It is the byproduct of congenial labor.

Therefore—

The busiest people in the world are the happiest.

And conversely the idle people are the most miserable.

Note those who have nothing to do save to amuse themselves. Life becomes a bore. The greater effort they make to entertain themselves the greater their misery. They grow tired of themselves.

That is consoling to you.

You are busy, and sometimes you envy those who do nothing but seek pleasures. Envy not, but pity. They are slaves.

Only the worker is free. In the expression of the power that is in you through pleasant labors you find freedom and incidentally happiness.

Happiness is a byproduct.

SUCCESSFUL SUCCESS.

"Please give the true meaning of 'success,'" says a correspondent.

It all depends.

Men differ in their definitions as their ideals differ. One may regard success as the getting of an education, another the building of a home, another the election to an office, and so on.

In its highest meaning, however, success does not consist in getting or owning anything. It is giving rather than getting. Success is in service. The objective of it must be outside of self.

Permit me to say that—

Ignoble success is only successful failure.

Noble failure may be and often is success.

Noble success is successful success.

I know a physician who does more work down in the slums' bottoms for nothing than he does out on the rich avenue for pay. The night is never too dark or hot or cold for him to respond to a call for help, and he never considers whether or not he will be paid.

He is successfully successful.

I know a lawyer who scorns to take a bribe in an unjust cause, who counsels arbitration rather than litigation and who is the swift defender of the downtrodden and the poor.

He is nobly successful.

I know an editor who twice resigned a good salary when asked to defend a greedy corporation against the interests of the people.

He won high success.

I know a woman who gave up ease and society and gives her time and money in service to those who need.

Is she not successful?

I know a woman who has refused several offers of marriage and willingly has become an "old maid" that she may stay at home and take care of an invalid father.

Is she a failure?

Successful are these souls and happy, successful in the best and truest sense.

Oh, I know the world has a different standard!

It speaks of the successful as those who pile up money they do not need, those who achieve power and dominate, those who scorn to stoop that they may conquer.

But let me whisper:

Deep down in its heart the world knows better.

The Horse's Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found. The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hind quarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of its body. A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.—St. Louis Republic.

Pittsburgh In 1784.

When General Forbes captured Fort Duquesne in 1758 he renamed it Pittsburgh in honor of the great English inspirer of victory. Later it dropped the "h" and became Pittsburg, only finally to tack the "h" on officially and revert to the original spelling. In 1784 Arthur Lee described the place in language which seems strange to those who know "the Smoky City" of today: "Pittsburgh is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors and not a priest of any persuasion, nor church or chapel, so that they are likely to be damned without the benefit of clergy. The place, I believe, will never be very considerable."

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.

Wise Exceptions.

"You really believe that a man should always be truthful to his wife?"

"Certainly I do, always."

"And do you always tell your wife the truth about her cooking?"

"Oh, well—er—there are exceptions, you know."—Houston Post.

EDGELY ETCHINGS

Snow, snow, beau—etc. And coal at $7.25 per!

Miss Nettie Estill, of Millville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver [..]ler, Grieb avenue, Riverview.

Work on the new buildings at Riverview has been stopped owing to the severe weather of the past week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. [H]arry McLaughlin, Jr., has been suffering with a severe cold but is now improving.

Prof. Edwin Thompson, of Philadephia, who is having a house erected at Riverview, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson over Sunday.

The attendance at the Edgely and Green Lane schools was rather slim last week on account of the severe cold and the uncertainty of the trolley cars. The service is in good shape again.

We were in error last week in stating that Mr. Blackford and family had moved to Philadelphia. Mr. Blackford has been on an extensive business trip to Baltimore and the South and has just returned to his home on the river front above Riverview.

Joseph Abbott, of Riverview, spent Sunday in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, formerly of the former place. Mrs. Allen, who was severely injured by a fall recently, is reported as being much improved and able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Our popular veterinary doctor, W. Albertson Haines, was the recipient of many congratulations for the way he kept his auto going during the heavy snowstorms of the past week. The machine never faltered in its duty and made many trips through the deep snow.

Have you seen any starlings? A large number of these birds have been noticed in this neighborhood and are the cause of much comment as they are not very plentiful in this section of the country. They are a very pretty bird, somewhat resembling the "crow" blackbird.

Riverview got its name placed on the map last week by showing the people of this section that it knew how to keep cool in the winter as well as summer time. Ten degrees below zero was registered at this point on Saturday morning. Guess that's going some, isn't it?

Owing to the inclement weather of the past week news has been rather scarce and as the writer does not have a chance to visit her neighbors she does not hear of the visitors, etc., so we would be pleased to have you send in your items not later than Tuesday afternoon of each week.

Harry McLaughlin, Sr., has been elected "Mayor" of Riverview to succeed Joseph Allen, who resigned. Mr. McLaughlin will hold a reception at his home on Saturday afternoon of this week and will be pleased to have his friends call. Joseph Abbott has been engaged as his private secretary.

A large number of ice yachts were noticed on the river on Sunday. It has been a long time since such a large number of these boats have been seen on the Delaware at one time. The river is frozen to the depth of from three to ten inches and is perfectly safe at all points hereabouts. Skating is reported good after the snow is removed.

A number of "snappers" were caught in the black ditch above pigeon swamp last week by breaking the ice and now a big snapper soup supper will soon be in order. All those who are willing to "contribute" and wish to partake of the feast will please notify the writer. Guess who the writer is. If you do not know tell William M. Remine and he will see that you are properly referred to the right person.

The Edgely Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Remine last week and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. At a late hour a chicken supper was served and the repast was thoroughly enjoyed. The prizes were won by Miss Wilhelmina Johnson and Harry McLaughlin, Sr. The meetings of the euchre club are very enjoyable affairs and makes a nice way of spending the long winter evenings. All of our residents are invited to come and join us.

The chestnut tree bark disease has done damage estimated at $10,000,000 in Pennsylvania and has killed 15,-000,000 worth of chestnut trees in other States, according to a report by the Chestnut Tree Blight Commission.

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Fallsington Fancies.

Phebe Burgess, residing near here, is quite ill.

John T. Fish has gone on a gunning trip to Norfolk, Va.

Our local blacksmith is very busy sharpening and shoeing horses.

William K. Ely, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor in the village.

Watson Satterthwaite was the first one to fill his ice house this year.

William E. Watson recently visited his sons at Philadelphia and Westmont.

Warren Kelly is having his house in the upper part of the village repaired.

William Clemens' horse attached to a milk wagon, fell and broke a shaft in Trenton.

The Friends' Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Albert Comfort's on Wednesday afternoon.

Nine surveyors were in the village for several days going over the road to make plans for the State road.

The entertainment given by the L. T. L. in Library hall, Saturday evening, was well attended, and was a very interesting and pleasing affair.

The name of Miss Louise Smith was omitted last week in the list of prize winners for regular attendance at All Saints Sunday school during the year 1911.

Morris Breese broke the axle of his wagon on Thursday morning as he was on his way to Trenton to deliver milk. He obtained a wagon from Albert Chedister to finish his route.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kellett recently celebrated the 13th anniversary of their wedding. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comfort, Miss Marian Holden, Paulina Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman.

A cabin and engine drawn by nine horses and attended by several men, was the novel sight on Trenton avenue Wednesday afternoon. The outfit was on its way to the woods between here and Bristol, to erect a saw mill. One of the horses fell in the street and the engine slipped into the gutter, detailing considerable extra work for the men. The horses were stabled at the National Hotel and Morris Breese' stables and the men provided for at the National Hotel.

Penn's Manor Locals.

The quarterly meeting of the official board of the chapel was held at the home of J. F. Seidensticker on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert E. Fish visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. White, of Penn Valley, on Sunday. Mrs. White is seriously ill at her home.

Noah Sequoyah was taken to the McKinley hospital, Trenton, on Monday of last week. He is doing nicely at present. Mr. and Mrs. John Neely called on him on Saturday last.

Hilda, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mihlson, died in the Trenton Hospital, where she underwent several operations. Funeral was held on Wednesday last. Interment at Tullytown. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. society was held at the home of Jacob Scarborough, Tuesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Edward J. Scarborough; vice president, Charles M. Robinson; recording secretary, George H. Bruer; treasurer, Mary A. Seidensticker; corresponding secretary, E. Seidensticker.

Emilie News.

Mrs. Josephine Lovett is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Caleb Rue is still on the sick list, but is improving somewhat.

Miss Ella Nelson, of Oakland, has been the visitor of Mrs. Frank Wright this last week.

Mrs. Willis Hibbs and Mrs. George Hibbs were visitors in Philadelphia, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Albert Randall and daughter spent Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lidie Wilson.

Miss Beatrice and Gretchen Magill were the guests of Miss Lillian Wright, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Wink spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Hibbs.

The Misses Dora Lovett and Mary Aldred attended the Educational meeting at the Sorosis Thursday of last week.

The sudden snow storms and zero weather has spoiled the good skating that was enjoyed for a few days last week.

Miss Lillian Wright and Frank Hibbs were entertained at the home of Miss Beatrice Magill, Saturday evening.

The young folks Cozy Corner Club will hold its January meeting, Saturday evening, the 20th, at the home of Miss Mae Lynn.

Sunday school in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching service at 10.45. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7.45. Topic: Worth While Ambition.

An election of delegates to the Laymen's Conference in Philadelphia in March will be held Sunday morning after services. All members of the church are requested to attend.

A beer sled from Flushing got stuck in a snow drift on the Newportville road near Emilie Tuesday morning. Although the roads are drifted in a few places the sleighing is good.

The recently organized Bible class of the young people in the M. E. church will hold their initiative meeting on Friday evening, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Harry Wink. All the young people of the neighborhood are welcome.

The Christian Endeavor Society and business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Wright, Saturday evening, January 27. It is very important that a large number of the members attend as the officers of the society for the current year are to be elected.

Miss Brinker Succeeds in Opera.

Miss Bertha Brinker, of Chalfont, this county, has returned from abroad preparatory to embarking upon a musical career in which critics declare she will attain a brilliant success. Miss Brinker went abroad to study five years ago upon the advice of Mme. Melba. At that time Miss Brinker was contralto soloist at the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church on South Broad street, Philadelphia, and the unusual quality of her voice had attracted wide attention among musicians.

After eight months' study abroad she made her debut in Florence as Azucena in "Il Trovatore." Her success was immediate and emphatic, and she was soon heard in other roles in the various cities of Italy and other Continental operatic centres. Several days ago she sang at the Metropolitan Opera House and gave a private recital, and it is likely that she may be heard in Philadelphia this season in some of her favorite roles.

Miss Brinker's trip to Europe became possible through the offices of several bankers, headed by Jay Cooke, Jr., who obtained sufficient funds to send her broad to finish her education.

Camels are not the only animals that can not swim.

JUDGE STOUT HAS RESIGNED

Sent His Resignation to Governor Te[ner] on Monday.

RYAN TO SUCCEED?

Alfred Paschall Died Suddenly--Old Home Week Plans--County Seat News.

Doylestown, January 17.

Judge Mahlon H. Stout has resigned. His resignation was sent in on Monday last and outside of a few personal and political friends was kept a profound secret until Tuesday, although it was more than suspected last Thursday, when it was reported that the judge had passed a bad night and was not so well. In fact he has not recovered from the relapse yet. When the news was passed around on Tuesday the comments were many and various as to his successor. The younger politicians keeping in view their orders of a month or more ago were strongly for District Attorney William C. Ryan and had Judge Stout handed in his resignation before Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., announced himself as a candidate for Congress in opposition to Oscar O. Bean, Esq., Ryan would surely have been the man, but now practical politics asserts its sway and the stock of United States Distict Attorney John C. Swartley is booming again. So the older heads are keeping quiet until the announcement of Grundy's choice is made by the Governor from Harrisburg, which will probably be very soon, as a judge is badly needed.

Just what is to become of Henry A. James in the struggle can only be surmised, but Howard I. will look after that end of it. If Swartley makes the judgeship it may be that Henry A. James will be the next Assistant United States District Attorney although the position is not one he specially cares for.

In the resignation of Judge Stout, Bucks county loses a fair, honest, capable and learned judge, one who never failed to do the right as he saw the right, and his record will compare favorably with the long line of eminent jurists who have preceded him on the bench of Bucks county.

Athough Bucks is one of the three oldest counties in the State and has had a long line of judges it has never been said of one of them that he was dishonest or derelict in his official duties.

The Congressional situation is now more complicated than ever before. With at least five candidates in the field and a strong probability of a sixth the problem looks hard to solve but it is not so hard as it looks and the two bosses of Bucks and Montgomery are chuckling over every new man who offers himself for the office. The candidates as announced are Oscar O. Bean and Hugh B. Eastburn, of Bucks county and Harold P. Moon, of Jenkintown; Frank Croft, of Lower Merion, and Thoma K. Ober, Jr., of Noble, all of Montgomery county. It will be noticed that while the machine of both counties has but one candidate, the Independent Republicans, many of whom voted the Keystone ticket two years ago, have four with Hon. Irving P. Wanger ready to go into the fight at a moment's notice, if he sees a chance of success. This divides up the opponents of the bosses and gives the machine a chance to poll its full vote and nominate its chosen candidate.

That the machine holds full sway is no better demonstrated than right here in the county seat for men who are actively at work to help the election of Hugh B. Eastburn, as school director in one of the hardest fights the county seat has seen for years, are now just as active against him and are doing all they can for Bean. The appointment of the new judge may have considerable bearing upon the Congressional fight and Grundy will of course select the best man—for himself.

Business is very much depressed at the county seat by the weather and the ice coated streets. It has been a poor January so far for merchants and has even affected the business in the court house row, to some extent. The January of 1912 is way behind the January of 1911.

Our new Board of County Commissioners are truly of an economic mind and for the first time in the history of the county the clerk of the commissioners was sent round to investigate the small bills for supplies and see that every article purchased was accounted for. It is expected that an order will soon be made restricting the number of pens and bottles of ink allowed the Recorder's office, because some one of the board only used "one pen all last year" and why should the transcribers of deeds and mortgages who work all day require more than one. Lead pencils and blotters will be doled out sparingly and the officers are warned of the great loss of lead that results to the county in the sharpening of lead pencils. In fact all supplies are to be cut down and there is every prospect that the county will save eighty-seven cents this year.

The coming of the Fox Gun Manufactory to the county seat is now a "has been." The three financial institutions of the county seat, although they make all their money here, refused to have anything to do with it and a sufficient amount of outside capital could not be obtained on so short a notice as capitalists here have all their money invested and could not realize in time for the project.

Judge Yerkes has appointed the committees for the Old Home Week and County Seat Centennial and good committees they are, but in naming them he fixed no time for them to meet. If the undertaking is to be a success, worthy of both the county and county seat, work should start at once. The programme mapped out is as follows: Sunday June, 9, 1912, Religious Day; Monday, June 10, Educational and Children's Day; Wednesday, June 12, Historical and Home Coming day; Thursday, Ladies Organizations and Social Day; Friday, June 14, Industrial Day, and Saturday, June 15, Firemen and Military Day. The occasion so far promises to be a great success but it will require lots of hard work to put it into shape. It is to a large extent a county celebration with the Old Home Week incidentally thrown in. There will be numerous "home comings." Company G. proposes to call all its old members back. The old Doylestown English and Classical Seminary is moving for a home coming of the old pupils and the various churches are falling in line with the same object so that there will be something doing of interest to everybody every day, all day and part of the night.

Borough Engineer William Hudson says the consumption of water during the cold spell has been as great as during the warmest days of summer. He has been obliged to pump an average of 235,000 gallons daily, the excessive use, it is believed, being due to users leaving spigots open during the night to prevent freezing. The greatest consumption has been at night. Some of the residents who call up the water works say this is the first winter in fifteen years that their pipes have been frozen.

The sudden death of Alfred Paschall, late of West Chester, but for many years connected with the Bucks County Intelligencer, was quite a shock to his many friends in the county seat. He had intended being present at the annual meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society, on Tuesday last. He left his home for his office early in the morning, was attacked by a sharp [pain] in his side, returned to his h[ome] and in a few moments was dead. He is survived by a wife and one son.

The big poultry show is now in the Armory; nearly four hundred coops of [..] have been entered and it promises to be the best the society has ever had. At the present price of eggs we are all interested in the hen.

The engagement of Dr. William E. Geil, of the county seat, traveler, explorer and author, to Miss L. Constance Emmerson, of Titusville, has just been announced and the doctor's many friends are congratulating him and wishing him joy. Just whether this will put an end to his journeyings is not known, but if he does start to explore China again he will probably leave his wife at home.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Mrs. William Thorn is very ill at the present writing.

John Vandegrift has purchased a new Bjur piano player.

Mrs. Githens, of Bristol, spent Monday with Mrs. Lewis Guyon.

Mrs. Harry Ellis, of Bristol, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lewis Guyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw have been spending a few days in New York.

John Page has been quite ill with rheumatism but is much improved at present.

Anton Hofmeier is very ill at the present writing with a complication of diseases.

The neighborhood has been enjoying fine skating on the ponds and river the last few days.

The Rev. William F. Lutz was entertained at dinner on Monday evening by Mrs. John Page.

Horace Endicott, of Patterson, N. J., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer States.

Miss Idelia Schirye, of Andalusia, has returned after a two weeks' stay at Baltimore and Washington.

The P. O. S. of A. will give a dance in their hall on Saturday, January 27th. Admission 25 cents.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Schirye, Becker avenue, Andalusia.

Prayer meeting of the Cornwells M. E. church will be held this evening at Mrs. Arthur Freas on Becker's avenue.

Among the prize winners from the euchre Saturday evening were: Mrs. Robert Barnhill, Mrs. George Banes, Charles Jenks and Horace States and George Banes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer States celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and many beautiful presents were received. At a late hour the guests departed home after wishing them many more happy years. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer States, Mrs. Harvey States, George Knight, Mr. and Mrs. George States, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simons, Mr. and Mrs. George Banes, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiger, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Horace States, Mrs. Charles Stricker, Mrs. Laura Parsons, Mrs. Margaret Vandegrift, Mrs. Ruth Ablee, Miss Maggie Rieger, Mr. and Mrs. George Vandegrift, Alfred Bevan.

Decalogue For Men.

As the Mosaic laws do not seem to make a great impression on some men, Rev. William B. Millard, of Chicago, has prepared the following commandments up to date, which are designed to meet modern conditions and can scarcely be misunderstood by any man who reads them:

1. Thou shalt have no woman except thy wife.

2. Thou shalt not neglect thy home for lodge, or club, or fraternity, or saloon, or any male meeting place of any kind whatsoever.

3. Thou shalt not be a gallant in society, a diplomat in business and an autocrat at home.

4. Thou shalt not compel thy wife to ask for every needed penny; neither shalt thou dole the same out like sour-faced charity.

5. Thou shalt not allow thy wife to become a household drudge, enslaved by cook stove, broom and babies.

6. Thou shalt not smoke 10-cent cigars and wear silk socks while thy wife wears last year's hat and thy sons wear hand-me-down pants.

7. Thou shalt not aquaff the flowing bowl, sit in at poker or play the races, on palu of thy son's damnation.

8. Thou shalt not neglect needful discipline lest thy sons and thy daughters stray into crooked paths; neither shalt thou be a harsh and hard-handed tyrant, lest thy children despise thee and thy teachings.

9. Thou shalt not neglect the education of thy children in order that they, with immature strength and unprepared minds, may help thee bear the burden of support.

10. Thou shalt not farm out the religious training of thy children to any minister, Sunday-school teacher, religious zealot of any kind, or even their mother. Thou thyself shalt instruct them in righteousness and shalt lead them in the path which groweth brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.

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The greatest cotton crop on record, 14,885,000 bales, is the department of agriculture's official estimate of the country's total production last year. This is greater by 1,447,000 bales than the record crop of 1904.

BRONCHITIS

To Whom It May Concern

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910—"I was sick for two years with chronic bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health, and I had to give up work. Vinol was recommended, and from the second bottle I commenced to improve. I gained in weight and strength, my bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

George Stradling, of Honeybrook, is visiting his parents.

Dr. Frank Watson, of Wil[..] has been visiting re[l]ative[s] [..]son

Miss May H. Atkinson, of [Phila]phia, has been visiting relatives.

Elmer Girton had the misfortune to fall upon the ice, sustaining slight injuries.

Miss Michaels, of Frankford, is visiting her brother, Rev. William H. Michaels.

George Reed, Sr., attended the funeral of his sister in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Many ice houses were filled last week, the continued cold spell making fine ice.

Palmer Rich and Susanna Rich are spending the winter with their cousin, Edward Palmer.

Henry Wiley, who has been ill for some time, shows no marked change for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gatchel of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gatchel.

Dr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Pearson, of Philadelphia, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Henry Lovott, on Thursday.

The Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Clifford C. Riggs on Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd inst.

Miss Laura Hibbs, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxson Hibbs, has returned to her school at Passaic.

Joseph J. Watson will probably make some alterations in the Lillie S. Allen property purchased by him before his occupancy in the spring.

Gilbert W. Hawk has been elected lay delegate to the Lay Electoral Convention to be held at the St. George Church, Philadelphia, beginning March 13th. Dr. Joseph B. Heitage was elected reserve delegate.

During the absence of the Rev. B. F. Paist the pulpit will be supplied for the three Sundays by the Rev. John F. Fares, associate editor of the Westminster Publication, Philadelphia. Rev. Paist will leave on Monday, January 22nd, for Los Angeles.

The wedding of Miss Theresa May Wilbur to Frederick M. Paist will be solemnized at the bride's home at Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, January 31st. The ceremony will be performed by the groom's brother, Rev. B. Franklin Paist, Jr. Mr. Paist has rented the Cliff property on north Pine street and will shortly occupy the same.

A meeting of the Bucks county ministers of the Methodist Episcopal churches was held on Tuesday at the Langhorne church. Rev. and Mrs. Michaels entertained delightfully at luncheon at the parsonage. Seven ministers were present; also several ladies were privileged to enjoy the infomal discussion of the church problem in holding the men and boys' interest in the church. The association meets every month at the different churches throughout the county.

"Education is a Better Safeguard to Liberty Than a Standing Army," wrote Edward Everett, and naturally a literary club would recognize its great importance hence the Sorosis has set apart a day each year to note the progress in educational lines and methods, the last meeting being in charge of the Educational committee, Mrs. George H. Cliff, Mrs. George K. Johnson, Mrs. J. Howard Marshall and Miss Laura Hudson Candy.

Dr. Enoch W. Pearson, director of music of the public schools of Philadelphia, spoke in a fluent and most interesting manner upon music in the public schools, and George H. Cliff presented "Schooling and Education" in a forceful an able discourse.

The day was an open one and many outside the club enjoyed the privilege of hearing the speakers and the beautiful music rendered by Mrs. Warren E. Tryon, whose well-trained voice sang most sweetly the selections "O, Salutaris Hostia," by H. G. Ganss, and "Happy Days," by Strelski. Miss Grace Lyons accompanist, and Mr. Worthington, violin obbligato.

The resignations of Mrs. Abbie W. Taylor and Mrs. Annie C. Watson were accepted with regret.

The next meeting will be January 25th, when the V. I. A. of Doylestown will present the programme for the afternoon.

TRYING TO STOP TRESPASSING

Determination to put a stop to trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property has caused General Manager S. C. Long of the Lines East of Pittsburgh to address to the members of his staff a letter characterized to redouble their efforts to keep people off railroad property.

In 1907, when 910 people were killed while trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property, the management of that company inaugurated a campaign to educate the public in the dangers of trespassing. The co-operation of city and county authorities was invited, and wide publicity was given to the efforts the company was making to put an end to this evil which was annually costing so many people their lives. As a result of the efforts of its officers and employes, a reduction of 173, or more than 18 per cent in the number of trespassers killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1908 was effected. The railroad's activities in this direction were redoubled in 1909 and again was the death roll from trespassing reduced to 633, or about 15 per cent. There was a reduction of 36 per cent in four years. The records of 1910 show that 585 deaths resulted from trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property.

Having succeeded in decreasing the practice of trespassing on its lines, the Pennsylvania system is now preparing to conduct an even more aggressive campaign during 1912. Tracks will be re-posted with warning notices, the enactment of stringent laws will be requested and every officer and employe of the system will be asked to lend his assistance to decrease still further the number of deaths resulting from trespassing on the property of the Pennsylvania railroad system.

The renewed and diligent efforts the Pennsylvania railroad is making to stop trespassing will be measurably influential, the management believes, in arousing the public to a realization that in accidents to trespassers it is the individual who loses his life, than which there can be no greater sacrifice.

Our Great Combination Offer.

Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grippe, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble when you can get Farm Journal for five years and the Bucks County Gazette for one year, both for $1.00, which is no more than the regular price of our paper alone. You can do this if you are not too late. Send the order with the money to this office.

Six members of a Parisian club took six cigars out of a box, lit them simultaneously and tried to make them last as long as possible. The winner smoked his for two hours and seventeen minutes.

Tullytown Topics.

Frank Gillingham is ill with grip.

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Stapson spent a day with friends in Trenton last week.

Mrs. Irwin has been visiting her son in Washington, D. C., during the past few weeks.

The street cars have been giving our village very irregular service since the heavy and frequent snow falls.

The blacksmith has been rushed with horse shoeing recently owing to the streets being exceptionally icy.

Miss Christina Jennings fell on the ice and injured her arm so badly that she has been compelled to be absent from her work in Bristol.

Mr. Harvey, who has been ill for some time, is in a very critical condition. The physicians believe that there is little hope for him.

Preaching service in Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday night, January 21. The Rev. Arthur Wright will preach. Song service at 7.30 o'clock. Sermon at 7.45 o'clock. There will be some special music.

The bad accident at Torresdale recently where six were killed, is liable to be duplicated here and many other places if bell towers and safety gates are not installed. How about petitioning P. R. R. for same at once?

Mr. Wright fell on the ice on Thursday night of last week and injured his knee, also bruised his face about the right eye badly. He has been confined to the house but is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Klenk.

The C. E. monthly social was held in the basement of the church Wednesday evening, January 17 and as a very interesting one. The fair that is to be held on the evening of February 7, 8 and 9th, was discussed and further arrangements made for same.

The Earnest Workers' Adult Bible Class held its regular monthly business meeting and social at Jennings' on Wednesday night, January 10. A fine crowd was present and all seemed to heartily respond to their social duty during the social hour.

The Young Men's Association met in special session Monday night, January 15, and waited upon a representative of a Philadelphia firm and gave him their order for a pool table which will be installed within ten days. The association is growing. Two new members were received at the last meeting. It is earnestly hoped that the young men of our community embrace the opportunity of being in the fellowship of this association and resolve to make it a good and uplifting factor in their lives.

Bank Checks In Austria.

Banks of Austria are exempt from liability for payment of checks and bills of exchange to parties who may have acquired unlawful possession of the same and forged the indorsements thereon. The banks are not compelled to identify the bearer, and instances occur of such commercial papers being stolen and cashed with forged indorsement, leaving the owner without redress. A check or bill of exchange therefore, though payable to order and not indorsed is a dangerous form for the remittance of money. Liability for payment on a forged indorsement is incurred by a bank only when it is presumed to have knowledge of the payee's signature, as in the case of well known clients.

Real Estate Enterprises.

Here is one way a piece of land may be made profitable:

Find a clay hole and make bricks out of the clay.

Cut the ice in the hole in the winter if you can get away with it.

Get money from the city to fill the hole as a dumping ground.

Put a top soil over all and sell the lot for a manufacturing site.—Chicago Post.

The Drone.

Son—What kind of a man is a drone, papa? Father—One who stands in a revolving door and waits for some one else to push it around so he can get in, my son.—Judge.

Mean Thing.

Maybelle—See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night. Estelle—Gracious! Has that just got around to you?—Toledo Blade.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

He Began to Talk Business.

"I shall make you love me yet," declared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I shall leave no stone unturned."

"Ah, that sounds something like!" exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone weighs not less than a carat and is pure white you may interest me."

Too Short.

"I don't like these modern sermons much."

"Why not?"

"They're over before a man fairly gets to sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

The Man He Couldn't Get.

An auctioneer advertised on his office window for an assistant and added a list of qualifications which showed that he expected his new man to possess all the virtues. Many people read the notice and turned away, but at last a more venturesome individual entered the office and informed the auctioneer that his brother was just the man for the job.

"What is your brother like?" queried the auctioneer. "Is he quiet?"

"Oh, yes."

"Used to stopping a long time in one place?"

"Rather! Sticks to one place like glue."

"Never gets into trouble through meddling with other people's business?"

"Never."

"Wouldn't answer back if I called him the hardest names I could think of?"

"He'd be as mum as a fish all the time."

"Jove! He's the very man I want. Where is he now, this brother of yours?" eagerly inquired the auctioneer.

"Couldn't say with confidence," dryly responded the man as he backed toward the door. "He's been dead for the last seventeen years!"—Pearson's.

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HULMEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Charles Haefner spent [..] in Trenton.

Miss Clara Illick spent the week end in Trenton.

Mrs. H. R. Hoffman is visiting relatives in Easton.

Abram Shaw finished filling his ice house with 10-inch ice on Monday.

The Mens meeting of the Episcopal church held their regular meeting in Hibbs hall on Wednesday Evening, the 17th.

The snow does not seem to affect the attendance of the pupils at school. Very little absence is due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willet and son, Raymond, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. church will be led by Mrs. Bennett next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "The Strength of Revolt Against Wrong."

Mrs. Stephen Wilcoe died on Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, after an operation for appendicitis. She is survived by a husband and four sons.

Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hulmeville, will give an intertainment in Hibbs' hall. A drama, "Perplexing Situation," will be given on Saturday, January, 27th.

On account of the inclement weather, the regular meeting of the teachers of the township was postponed until Friday, January 19th. The meeting then will be held in the Hulmeville school instead of at the home of the President, Mr. Thierolf.

William Praul, living near the Middletown Cross Roads, died suddenly on Sunday morning at the residence of Mrs. Katharine Praul. He had been ill for some time. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Interment was made in Beechwood Cemetery. One brother, James Praul, survives.

The annual meeting of the Hulmeville Fire Insurance Company was held on Thursday, January 11th, in the Town Hall. Dinner was served at the Schneider hotel. The following directors were elected: Jesse G[..] Webster, James T. Vansant, [..] Dungan, S. Hulme Harrison, Spencer B. Hibbs, Lemuel Vandegrift, Frank Morrell, Jesse C. Everitt, John Cornell, Howard Vansant and Elisha C. Praul. These selected the following officers: President, John Cornell; secretary, Howard Vansant; treasurer, Elisha C. Praul.

Parkland Pointers.

Mrs. Stanton Metlin spent a day in Philadelphia.

Edward Ambler has been suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. William L. Park was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Allen P. Green, now of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at Parkland.

Casper Shafer has returned to Philadelphia after quite a visit with Dr. Kyle Rohrback.

Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. George Dolbier were visitors in Philadelphia one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Goodman and daughter, Miss Marie Goodman, were recent business visitors in the city.

Miss Annie Jones and Austin [..] were recent guests of their aunt, Emma Molt, of Neshaminy Fa[lls].

Miss Josephine Ambler, of H[..] Heights, has been spending some [time] with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Am[bler] of near this place.

As there are only about 38 f[..] now at this place it has been c[..] to have but one mail a day dur[ing the] remainder of the winter.

Little Annie Froesch has re[..] from her recent illness and [is] able to attend school, but her [..] Mary Froesch, is still ill at he[r..]

Miss Katie Braun lately spe[nt a few] days at her summer home [..] heights, where she entertained [a] party consisting of a numbe[r of] lady friends from the city.

The people at this place [..] thankful to Thomas B. Mi[..] his thoughtful kindness [..] along the streets with his sno[w plow] and so making good walking [..] the place possible.

The many friends of Joseph [..] Jr., will be glad to learn tha[t he has] so far recovered from the seve[re injur]ies sustained by falling fr[om] from a pole while in the e[mploy of] the Bell Telephone Compan[y as to be] able to leave the hospital [..] has been for nearly two mo[nths].

Oxford Valley

Mrs. H. Thompson [..] E. leader for next Sunday [..]

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling [..] iting Mrs. Washington [..]

The road between [..] lington is blocked part of [..] drifts.

There was preaching in [..] last Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Paist, of Langhorne.

The girls of the Good Literature committee of the C. E. Society are wearing emblematic pins in black and gold.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Bensalem—Henry S. Beidler [..] iff, to Walter F. Leedom, [..] 1911, 1a, 10p, $1700.

Bristol township—Nathan [..] to Edward R. Barrett, Dec. [..] lot, $1000; Nathan C. La[..] H. Jennings, Dec. 28, 1911, [..] Nathan C. Lane to Jacob [..] lot, $1000; Nathan C. Lane [..] liam P. Bruden, D[..] $1000.

Bensalem—Trevose Land [Im]provement Co. to Thomas [..] rick, et al., Nov. 1, 1909, [..]

Bristol township—Spencer B. [..] to John P. Taylor, Dec. 22, 1911, [..] $800.

Bristol—Mary Byrne to John [..] McIlvaine, Dec. 8, 1911 lot, $675.

Bristol township—John E. [Mc]Ilvaine to Richard J. Bisbee, [..] 1911, lot, $675; Joseph W[..] ward C. Hardiman, et al. [..] 1911, 63a, 2p, $4000.

In order to get married to a [..] so it is said, Miss Katherin [..] demgentchenfelde, of [..] dianapois, is having her [name cut] down to four letters.

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Why all this fuss about the word "obey" in the marriage vows? Whether the word stays in or is left out is immaterial.

Lansdowne, a small borough in Delaware county, is attracting considerable attention, because it has hired a business manager to run its municipal affairs, practically taking over the duties of council.

There are indications that there is another "conspiracy' on foot. Little things happening here and there point to the fact that there is a systematic plan being worked to make Theodore Roosevelt the Republican Presidential nominee The signals are up Watch them.

Courtesy costs less than anything else in life and to be courteous is a pleasure itself, and it is true too, that nothing pays better. Some one has written this: "Be courteous, not cringing to your superiors, affable not familiar with your equals, kind but not condescending to inferiors."

Frank P. Croft, of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, makes formal announcement in today's Gazette of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Eighth district comprising Bucks and Montgomery counties Mr. Croft is a young man and a member of the firm of Croft & Allen, candy manufacturers. He is a man of large wealth, has had a successful business career and is reported to be a liberal spender. We would not be surprised before the campaign is over to hear the announcement of another wealthy manufacturer entering the field as a candidate. Things are looking equally in this end of the district.

SANCTUM SOLILOQUIES.

Remember that society does not object to ignorance so long as a man has money.

Don't manifest your superiority over any man.

An example is the softest and least invidious way of commanding.

If you wish to please mankind you must understand human nature.

True love is a state of happiness furnished by heaven as a reward of virtue. There is nothing good, however, that is not imitated by the devil.

Examinations are formidable even to the best prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer.

THE TORRESDALE SLAUGHTER.

The horrible destruction of the lives of six human beings at Torresdale, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was due primarily to a grade crossing, to the ... lateness of a sixty-mile-an-... train and to the absence of a ...man at the crossing. The regu... for duty at this point was not ...sort!"

"No ... and when the substitute who ...have been there was found, he ...ble to speak enough English ...why he had not been at ...

...as the facts have been as... the blame for the accident ...on the Pennsylvania Rail... ...ather on the man in its ...t. It would be just for the ...acknowledge this liability ...ung so to take particular ...ompensating liberally and ...he families of the victims. ...were persons in humble ...s. Money can do little or ...atonement for their cruel ...but the afflicted ones today ...ve at least that consolation

...idity of a careless or ig...ployé does not relieve the ...responsibility and there... ...of the exceptional horror ...les, the officers of the cor...ld lose no time in doing ...in point of humanity father's ... long run, in point of mates as ... corporation wisdom ... her since my ... often shown ... that sity. It was ... should ... to the big way of do... ...some act, and this is an ...when it should show a fine ...of equity in avowing its own ...and providing at once all re...sonable solace to the families of the victims.—Phila. Evening Bulletin.

MORTUARY.

J. CLINTON KIRK.

J. Clinton Kirk, 41 years old, son of Stephen L. Kirk, of Langhorne, died on the 9th inst. after a long illness. Mr. Kirk was one of the best known men in Langhorne and always took an active interest in politics and for many years was a member of the Republican county committee. He was prominently identified with the Langhorne fire company and held the office of secretary and treasurer of that organization for a number of years. Interment was made at Wrightstown Friends burying grounds.

MICHAEL BOYLE.

Michael Boyle, aged 20 years, son of William Boyle, died at his home, 304 Buckley street, Bristol, last Saturday afternoon of tubercular peritonitis.

The deceased was born in Bristol and conducted a milk route. He was a young man who was well thought of and had a wide circle of friends. His funeral Wednesday morning was largely attended. Interment was made at St. Marks church yard.

JOSEPH CURRAN.

Joseph Curran, aged 58 years, a weaver by trade, died suddenly at his home, 922 Race street, Bristol, on Sunday As death came quickly without medical attendance, Deputy ...y Rue was summoned and cer...d to the death. The funeral took ...yesterday with services at St. ...church. Interment in the ...yard.

PATRICK CARROLL.

...ick Carroll 66 years old, and a ...of Ireland, but long a resi... Bristol, died at his home on ...treet on Sunday evening at 9 ...of ailments incident to his ad...age. The funeral services were ...St. Marks church yesterday. ...rial was made in the church

...hat ever the cause may be Mr. ...is still able to make himself ...interesting man in his party.

London forty-nine per cent. of ...ys are wet.

Train Crashes into Vehicle C... Five Women to Church--Driver Also--Horse Uninjured

Six persons, five women and man, were killed early Sunday morning at the Linden avenue grade crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Torresdale, when, in the absence of a watchman, they drove directly in the path of an express, speeding for New York.

The dead, five of whom were on their way to early mass are

Mary Ellen O'Connor, nineteen years old, employed by A. Mer... Biddle

Rose Gallagher, eighteen years old, a domestic in the Biddle family.

Mary Rody, twenty years old, a domestic in the Biddle family

Bridget Malley forty-two years old, employed by Mrs Walter Massey.

Agnes Garrity, twenty-five years old also employed by Mrs Massey

Charles Davison, forty-eight years old a driver in the employ of L C Bruner, liveryman, James street, below Grant avenue, Torresdale.

Coroner Knight, of Philadelphia, on Monday started a rigid probe into the cause of the accident Rowland and Mahon detectives from the Coroner's office, were placed upon the case as soon as Coroner Knight was notified of the tragedy.

Through its publicity department, the Pennsylvania Railroad issued the statement placing the responsibility for the tragedy squarely upon the regular watchman The statement was as follows

"The regular watchman at the Linden avenue crossing Torresdale, comes on duty at 6 a m. He has two days leave of absence each month, with the understanding that he reports for duty at 6 a m, on his day off, and remain on duty until the relief man arrives. The regular watchman was to have been on duty Sunday morning but failed in accordance with the understood arrangement to report for duty at 6 a. m

The relief watchman is an Italian living in Bristol known as "Tony" The first train he could take from here on Sunday morning is the 7.12 which arrives at Torresdale at 7 30 o clock and he went down on that train in obedience to orders

Several other factors, other than the absence of the flagman were, in a sense, responsible for the accident In the first place the New York express was running far behind schedule Davison, being an experienced driver, and having many times driven across the tracks at that place was without doubt thoroughly acquainted with the train schedule

Then the location of the crossing made it a dangerous one. The old Pierson station masks eastbound trains at Linden avenue making it impossible for pedestrians or those in vehicles about to cross the tracks to see any distance down the rails

Most of the dead girls have relatives in Philadelphia from whose homes they were buried One of the five, Mary Ellen O'Connor, was to have been married shortly to a man in Devon The parents of four of the women reside in Ireland, but sisters or brothers of the others are Philadelphians

Rose Gallagher and her sister, Margaret, who is employed by Walter George Smith, of Torresdale, were the sole support of their mother, who lives at 521 Stiles street, from where Rose will be buried Margaret Gallagher and Nora Rody, a sister of Mary Rody, were saved from a like fate through the fact that they remained at the house during a private chapel service held in the morning On Sunday mornings when these exercises have been held they have always remained at the house but on other Sundays accompanied the five who were killed, to church

The tragedy Sunday morning sent a wave of gloom over Torresdale The crossing, which is used on Sunday by many attending services in St Dominics church was visited by hundreds of curious ones but all that was visible was a clustered mass of broken shafting, a few rapidly fading blots on the white snow and a scattering of splinters along the ties

The only witnesses to the accident were the occupants of the two big passenger engines which were hurling the late express eastward at easily forty-five miles an hour The only other house in the vicinity is tenanted by John Randall, the crossing watchman, who was off duty from Saturday until Monday An extra man was to take his place.

F. L Bradbury, the engineman, saw the covered wagon on the tracks ahead too late to stop He threw on the reverse and brought the train to a sliding halt dozens of yards beyond the place where the white topped wagon had suddenly emerged from the darkness. With the brakes still hissing in his ears he caught the light shock of the obstacle met and a faint scream.

The sudden stopping aroused many of the passengers, who, looking outside, saw the train crew bending over dark forms. Hastily they dressed and going outside assisted in removing the bodies to the station platform The body of Agnes Garrity was found on the pilot of the engine, still breathing, but the girl died ten minutes later, before medical attention could reach her.

It was the habit of the girls to go mass in the wagon every Sunday morning. Sunday morning Davison called at the Biddle and Massey homes and took the five girls to church A freight train was passing at the time and Davison evidently stopped until it had passed. Then he drove onto the tracks. The wagon had just reached the middle of the eastbound express track when the engine struck it.

So sharp was the blow that the horse was sheered unharmed from the shaft. It ran away and was found two hours later by a policeman from the Torresdale substation. Within his house Randall, the watchman, who was off duty from sickness, heard the train stopping and ran out to assist.

Dr. LeCompte, of Bristol, local surgeon for the railroad company, was notified immediately after the accident, but there was practically nothing for him to do when he reached there.

Bucks County Club Meets.

The January business meeting and New Year's social of the Elizabeth Bucks County (Pa.) Club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. H. A. Austin, 218 Orchard street. Despite the cold weather a large number of the members of the club gathered for the evenings enjoyment. After the transaction of the routine business the Entertainment committee, M. F Tomlinson and A. Y. Tomlinson, took charge. The former related the humorous side and personal experiences of a trip of himself and members of his family, taken some weeks since, to the National capital, Baltimore and Harrisburg, Pa. The other member of the committee entertained with humorous selections and character sketches. The hostess presented several novel and interesting games, which were greatly enjoyed. The place of meeting for February was left subject to the call of the president. For this meeting the following entertainment committee was appointed: Miss Alice Smith, of this city; Mrs. J S. Sassaman, of Newark, and Mrs D. B. Pastorius, of Rahway.

Celebrated 83d Anniversary.

Mrs. Catharine King, of Hulmeville, has just celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary. She was born in Bensalem and has many friends around the country. She came of a family noted for their old age. Her great grandfather, William Ott, of Eddington, was over a hundred and four years when he died. We hope Mrs. King, who is enjoying good health, will have many years yet to enjoy life.

The French are experimenting with salt for keeping down dust on the highways.

...memorial service ...istol fire depart... ...fternoon in the ...most interest... ...character.

...Rushton, pastor of the church delivered the memorial address, which was listened to intently by the large audience which filled the church The minister took for his text "And he plucked a band from the burning"

In recounting some of the great des... to property caused by fire, ...ker made some telling points ...demonstrated that the great ...New York which destroyed the Equitable Life Insurance building, was equalled in loss, for instance, by 600 men being imprisoned and deprived of producing power He stated that on the average every man is estimated to produce in value $600, which is the interest on $10,000 and therefore every man is supposed to be the equivalent of a $10,000 producing plant or factory, and when that man is deprived of his liberty, by reason of crime, it is the same as though a $10,000 factory has been destroyed

Mr. Rushton's reference to false alarms was an occasion for the speaker to make a comparison between the person who would turn in a false alarm and one who would send out a false alarm as to another's character The address throughout was intensely interesting

The vocal solos by Miss Martha Connor B Frank Connor and Miss Thornton and the duet by Mrs. Rushton and Mr Thomas the singing evangelist, were all well rendered, and with the anthems by the choir made up a most interesting programme

The roll call of the following deceased members, who died during the year, was read by Melvin E. Jeffries

Company No 3 Abraham Etenger John McGeir Edward Hoeding, James M Randall, Antone Terneson, William Simons, Sr

Company No 4—William Small,

Company No 5—Maurice Shugard, Edward M Peirce John N DeGroot.

Franklin Gilkeson Esq, chief of the department, officiated as chairman, and on behalf of the companies thanked Jacob Schmidt the florist, for the 300 white carnations worn by the members to the service, and also to Mrs Emma DeWitt, florist for a handsome floral piece which adorned the church pulpit

Priest Breaks His Leg.

While alighting from a sleigh in front of St Ignatius Catholic church, Yardley, on Sunday morning Father Joseph A Hefferman, of Morrisville, fell and fractured the bone in his right leg above the ankle

Father Hefferman who is also pastor of Holy Trinity church, Morrisville, celebrated mass at the latter church at 9.30 o'clock and went to Yardley in a sleigh As he was stepping from the sleigh in front of the Yardley church the priest caught his foot in the runner, falling, and at the same time twisting the member, resulting in the fracture This caused the horse to take fright and run away Father Hefferman's leg was released from the sleigh as the horse started up

The priest was picked up by a number of his parishoners and after placing

FATHER HEFFERMAN

him in an automobile he was taken to his residence, "The Rectory," which adjoins Holy Trinity church at Morrisville. Dr Wareham was summoned and he set the broken bone

The horse continued his run to the bridge crossing a creek on the New Hope road, where the plank had been removed in order to make repairs, leaving the cross beams uncovered The frightened animal fell as soon as it attempted to cross this structure, its legs hanging down between the beams, while its body rested on top. The horse remained in this position a long time and it was with difficulty that it was removed The animal escaped serious injury The sleigh was wrecked

NEWTOWN NOTES

The mid-winter of the Bucks County Medical Society will be held here, February 14th

Mrs. Sarah A McCown expects to go to Florida for a two months' stay after February first.

The Fisher Ship Concert Company gave a good entertainment in Newtown hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the fire association

Dr Joseph S Walton, principal of the George School, underwent a serious operation last Sunday, but is now progressing toward recovery.

Edward T Schofield is now conducting a milk route, which he purchased from John J. Berry. The route was established last summer

The New Century Club held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the usual place, the home of Miss Margaret Mather.

The Misses Maria and Margaret Torbert have gone to Galveston, Texas, to spend several months with their brother, Alfred Torbert and family.

Prof Charles Alberts, of Bloomsburg State Normal School gave a splendid temperance lecture on "The Worth of a Boy," in the Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs Edward H. Buckman gave a delightful reception to their friends between the hours of seven and ten on Thursday evening Their daughter, Miss Clara Buckman, received with her parents Over one hundred were present

No daily newspapers reached Newtown Tuesday, owing to the fact that the Trenton trolley line was buried in snow drifts, so the cars could not get through all day, and it is over this route that the Philadelphia morning papers are brought to this town.

A farmers' institute will be held in Newtown hall, Monday and Tuesday, February 5th and 6th This is the first time in many years that one of these institutes has been held in Newtown, and no doubt the sessions will be well attended, as prominent agriculturists are to be present and make addresses.

The new building for the Newtown library and reading room is about completed and next week the books and fixtures will be moved into their new quarters In consequence of the moving, there will be no chance to get and exchange books next week.

The Misses Burns, of south State street, entertained the Newtown Young People's Club at a regular meeting last Friday evening. There are now twenty-five members in this organization who are banded together for the purpose of sociability among themselves, and to help all good causes in the town.

BRISTOL FEDERAL SITE

Collegeville Independent.

There's a scrimmage on over in Bristol, Bucks county. It's about a site for the proposed Federal building. A few shrewd and personally interested patriots covertly caused the exchange of the Government's lot for a site far removed from the business section of the town, so as to advance the value of real estate held by the elect, to the inconvenience of the patrons of the post office. The scheme is no doubt in keeping with the greediness of those who inspired it. But the people of Bristol are having their inning. If they are not weakling they will win If they are pliant and subservient tools they will lose, and deserve to lose.

JOSEPH R A CANDIDATE

Wycombe Herald.

Hon. Joseph R Grundy, of Bristol, has announced his candidacy for Delegate to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago next June. Mr. Grundy has been a very modest leader of the Republican party in this county, and has asked for no great personal favors. It behooves the Republican voters to go to the primaries next April and give him a handsome vote in recognition of his able and unselfish championship of Republican principles

UTITIES BILL AGAIN.

Doylestown Intelligencer

Governor Tener appears to be alive to the necessities of the people. He has declared that "the dominant issues in the next state campaign and at the next session of the Legislature will be the passage of a public utilities bill and good roads legislation."

FILLING THE JURY WHEEL.

Tunkhannock Republican.

In filling a jury wheel care should be exercised to select men of good intelligence and practical judgment. Very important matters, often affecting the interests of the entire county, are likely to be committed to twelve men at every term of court. A man should never be chosen to serve in such a place merely as a political favor, as is often done. Rendering verdicts is too serious a business to be put into trifling hands.

SUCCESS OF THE POSTAL BANKS

Conshohocken Recorder

Those who cried failure for the Postal Savings Banks must now keep quiet. With but a portion of the offices established the deposits for the first year amounted to $14,000,000. The banks did not suffer the loss of deposits and it shows that the postal banks have the means of putting this much money to work which would otherwise have been hoarded or sent out of the country for deposit in the postal banks of foreign governments. When the postal savings system is firmly established, a far greater amount of deposits can be expected.

POLITICAL OPTOMISM.

Pottstown Blade

Just why there should be any real contest for the Republican Congressional nomination for this district it is difficult to see All the indications are for Democratic success—overwhelmingly so. Men who used to vote the Republican ticket almost religiously on national issues now openly declare their displeasure with that party's procedure with regard to the very important matter of the tariff—ever looked upon as the main bone of contention between the two big political organizations Such a declaration is tantamount to admitting that they are no longer Republicans Apart from this circumstance, too, Robert E. Difenderfer, Democratic, the present do-something Representative from the Bucks-Montgomery Districts, has gained enormously in popularity in the last two years He will again be the Democratic nominee, this year, and succeed himself

NEVER AGAIN WOULD VOTE "DRY"

Plainfield Daily Press

According to the annual report of Asbury Park's police chief prohibition, so-called, is as rank a failure at that resort as it is in the average Maine town. The total number of arrests for drunkenness exceeded that in all other parts of Monmouth county combined and the ratio of arrests for that offense was higher than in even Atlantic City, probably the most "wide open" town in the State. The chief states in his report that on two single days during the year express wagons of licensed bottlers delivered to patrons 186 demijohns and jugs of liquor and more than 26,000 bottles of beer. How much better is the high license and strict regulation system in force in this city, whose ordinances served as a model for the Bishops' law. Plainfield's retail and wholesale liquor dealers are all men of excellent standing in the community and prize their privilege too highly to tolerate any abuses or violations of the regulations The only "speak-easies" have been those conducted by Italians and thanks to Mayor Moy they are put out of business very promptly and effectually So satisfactory has the high license and strict regulation system proven that the intelligent people of Plainfield, we firmly believe, would never vote for a return to the days when this city was "dry"—dry in name only

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Mrs. Wilmer Wright spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of Newtown.

Sering Thompson is somewhat improved after his recent fall from one of his green houses.

M Williamson White still continues to be on the sick list.

Miss Susie Kish, of Trenton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Benjamin Patterson spent Thursday in Lawrenceville, N. J.

Robert Clark is confined to his home with a swelling of his face.

Mrs P J. Ryan and sons, Edward and John, have been visiting her mother, Mrs Mary Montgomery and brother, Richard, at Flatland, Montgomery county and the Catholic Protectory at that place.

Mrs. John White still continues to be very ill

Phoebe Burgess residing near here and in the 92d year of her age is seriously ill and it is feared she will never recover

Mrs Elizabeth White has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs Williamson White.

Isaac Fabian had his hands frozen one day last week.

Walter Ellis, of near here, sold $63 worth of muskrat pelts last week to a New York firm.

Charles Ashton, formerly of near here, died at his home in Trenton on Sunday. He was a noted horseman for some years and about six years ago moved to Trenton, where he died. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Matthew Louderbach, of Penns Manor and his wife, he being married twice.

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Small sizes in Ladies' Rib Drawers, reduced to . 17c

Children's Undershirts, regular 25c value, size from 2 years up to 10 years, at 17c

Ladies' Black Cloth Gloves 25c kind, reduced to . 15c

All our 50c Men's Outing Flannel Shirts reduced to 39c

Men's 50c Fleeced Lined Unhershirts, 34,40,42,44,46, only, reduced to . . 35c

We are selling Short Lengths of Yard Goods at HALF PRICE

Ladies' $1 Knit Shawls reduced to 79c

Men's Red and Gray Wool Underwear, $1 and $1.25 Value, reduced to . 89c

Plaid Yard Goods, 15c value, reduced to 10c yd

Children's Dresses, $1 00 and $1.50 value, red. to 89c

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Depart—5.45, 7.30, 9 ... and 11.2 a.m., 1.30, 3.15, 5.10 and 6.30 p.m.

NEW YORK AND THE EAST.
Arrive—7.30, 8.30 a ... 2.30 and 7.40 p.m.
Depart—6.30, 8.25 and 11.20 a.m. 5.15 and 6.30 p.m.

BELVIDERE DIVISION.
Arrive—7.30 and 9 ... a.m., ... and ... p.m.
Depart—6.30 and 11 ... a.m., ... and 6.30 p.m.

EMILIE, OXFORD AND WOODBOURNE.
Arrive—7.30 and 9 ... a.m.
Depart—12.30, 3.15, 5.15 and 6 ... p.m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A horse and sleigh ... carrying passengers over the ice ... between Bristol and Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Noll of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Laura Pfeiffer, Washington street.

John C. Stuckert, Esq., has been confined to his bed for some time suffering with stomach and liver troubles.

Editor A. C. P. Quimby ... humani generis, took respite from his labors on Monday and made a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet B. ... left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Marty.

The Riverside Theatre advertises in today's Gazette a vaudeville and picture show for tomorrow night. See the list of attractions.

The men of the Bristol Baptist church will give an oyster supper at the church on Saturday, February 3, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

J. George Shivan, ... Pond street, has been entered as a student at the Williamson Trade School in the pattern-making department, to begin April 1st.

Deputy County Treasurer W. H. Murphy made a visit to Bristol Wednesday evening and returned to the county seat early Thursday morning.

A daughter was born last Saturday to Mrs. Edward Hanson of Newportville. Mr. Hanson, the father who formerly lived in Bristol, died of pneumonia on November 30, 1911.

There is one good thing in connection with the prolonged cold spell—the ice crop will be big and consequently plenty of natural ice for next summer's consumption at low prices.

The announced free illustrated lecture on "Undiscovered Home Opportunities," by H. B. Fullerton, will be given in the assembly room of the High school building, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Robert Clark, of Radcliffe street, is one of the "early birds." On Wednesday a broody hen hatched out thirteen little chickens. He will have spring chicken in the winter and pullet eggs in October.

Dr. Elizabeth Peck, formerly of Bristol, is one of the physicians selected by Dr. Joseph Neff, director of the Department of Health and Public Charities, as medical inspector of the public schools of Philadelphia.

As a delegate from St. James Episcopal church, Mrs. I. C. Ertral last Monday attended the 42d annual meeting of Sunday School Association held at the church of the Holy Apostles, 21st and Christian streets, Philadelphia.

A special attraction at the Family Theatre next Thursday evening will be a moving picture reel showing the collapse of the trolley bridge at Burlington, N. J., in which eight persons nearly lost their lives. See advertisement in today's Gazette for other attractions.

Miss Gertrude Lefferts has been appointed assistant organist of the M. E. Church. Though young in years Miss Lefferts has shown that she is a musician of no mean ability. We congratulate her and trust she may be successful in all her musical endeavors.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending January 18: Joe Ronni, Lucy Boglinski, C. M. DeWitt, Florence, Richard Ford, Samuel Reed, Ralph R. Snavely, Mrs. C. Schloss, D. B. Snyder, Helen Smith, Laszlo Pilka, Raffaele Ceaburro, Wiesenly Wisiwski, Stallone Giacone.

John Hoyle, who was superintendent at Steele's mill, resigned his position last week and left here on Friday to return to New England. The high esteem in which Mr. Hoyle was held by the men who worked under his direction in the mill, was evidenced by the gift of a gold watch chain and charm the latter containing a diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Peirce will leave here on February 10 for a six week's tour to the Pacific coast. During their absence they will visit Memphis, New Orleans, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and will return by the Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande railroads.

An exchange sends the following advice to husbands who are keeping house while their wives are away: "One way to make a steak tender is to run it repeatedly through the sewing machine. Use a coarse needle but no thread. The bobbin trough will catch the juice, which can be used latter for making gravy. If you take out the bobbin first you will have more room for the juice."

Last Friday evening, at about seven o'clock, the fire department responded to an alarm from box 44, the new one, located on Beaver Dam road near the new railroad station. The night was intensely cold and the ground was covered with snow. It turned out to be a false alarm. Chief Gilkeson was incensed at the action and if the miscreant who turned in the alarm is discovered he will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The eight-inch water main laid by the Water Company on Otter street, last summer, to supply water to the track tanks on the P. R. R. elevated cut-off, is frozen up. It is alleged the freezing was caused by the open trench dug close to the water main by the sewer contractors. Water service pipes to the houses along Otter, Bath and Market streets have been frozen and the same cause is attributed. Work on the sewers has been continued although zero weather has prevailed.

John J. Kinney, an alleged solicitor for a Catholic publication, was arrested last week by Officer Sackville upon suspicion of false pretense and was locked up. The prisoner was given a hearing before 'Squire Kraft on Saturday and held for court in the sum of $400. Kinney offered to take subscriptions for the magazine at half price. Representatives of the publishers of the magazine appeared at the hearing and declared Kinney to be an embezzler. Some time ago he had been legitimately employed by the magazine publishers.

The first fatal accident on the new elevated railroad through Bristol occurred Tuesday morning, when Lois Misera, a track foreman, was struck by a fast line, near the new water works and was instantly killed. Misera was assistant to Foreman Charles Holsnick. The men were working on No. 2 track, when an east bound train approached on that track. Misera saw the train coming and blew his whistle and shouted to his men to get out of danger. The men stepped to the south side of the embankmment and waited for the train to pass. It was train No. 114 and owing to the cold weather was pulled by two locomotives. Misera stepped off track No. 2 toward No. 3 and as he did so a train came along on No. 4 track. Nobody saw just what happened then, but it is supposed that the steam from the ...d train blinded him and he ... little too close to No. ... to be hit by the ...

POULTRY SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Handsome Silver Cups Awarded on Display of 300 Chickens and Pigeons.

The third annual show of the Bristol Poultry and Pigeon Association which is in progress at the No. 2 Fire House, corner of Pond and Mulberry streets, is the finest exhibition that association has yet held. The exhibition will continue today and tomorrow during the day and evenings.

The judges who made the awards were: Poultry—Ed Hickman, of Cheyney, Pa., and H. M. Keener, of Chestnut Hill Pigeons—C. G. Baxter, of Newark, N. J.

A Newton McCausland, with his big string of Black Minorcas gobbled the biggest lot of silver cup premiums including the handsome ones presented by Joseph R Grundy and Clifford L. Anderson.

The biggest class represented in the show is the Barred Plymouth Rocks with the Black Minorcas a close second.

There are 188 entries of single chickens and 22 pens and 110 pigeons.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Some of the prize winners in the order of awards are as follows:

Barred P. Rock, cock—Hillcrest Farm, first; John A. McGinley, second; Hillcrest Farm third.

Barred P. Rock, hen—Hillcrest Farm, first and second; Fred Bidlingmaier, third.

Barred P. Rock, cockerel—J. Nelson Allison, J. A. McGinley, second and third.

Barred P. Rock, pullet—Fred Bidlingmaier, J. A. McGinley.

Barred P. Rock, pen—Hillcrest Farm, first and second; A. N. McCausland.

Partridge Rock, cock—F. T. Chambers, first and third; M. Harvey Ivins, second.

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Partridge Rock, cockerel—M. Harvey Ivins; F. T. Chambers, second and third.

Partridge Rock, pullet—M. Harvey Ivins, first and second; F. T. Chambers, third.

S. C. White Leghorn, cock—Groom Poultry Yards (one entry only).

S. C. W. Leghorn, pen—J. P. Dawson, first and second; Groom Poultry Yards, third.

S. C. W. Leghorn, cockerel—Thomas B. Douglass, first; Groom Poultry Yards, second; J. Leslie White, third.

S. C. W. Leghorn, pullet—Groom Poultry Yards, first; J. P. Dawson, second; Thomas B. Douglass, third.

S. C. Black Minorca, cock—A. N. McCausland, first, second and third.

S. C. Black Minorca, hen—Miss Beulah Thornton, first; A. N. McCausland, second and third.

A. N. McCausland also got all the awards for Minorca cockerels, pullets and pens.

Cornish Indian, cock—John H. Reed, first; John T. Smith, second; W. F. Leedom, third.

Cornish Indian, hen—E. W. Jackson, first; John T. Smith, second; W. W. Blinn, third.

Cornish Indian, cockerel—W. W. Blinn, first; E. W. Jackson, second; W. F. Leedom, third.

Cornish Indian, pullet—W. W. Blinn, first; John T. Smith, second.

Prof. Green to Address Men's Meeting.

Prof. Francis H. Green, of the West Chester Normal school, will address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Ever since these meeting's began six years ago Prof. Green has come here each year to address the men and he always has a large audience. He is one of the most talented public speakers that has ever visited Bristol. Rev. Harry W. Lambert, of Philadelphia, will be the soloist.

Shooting Matches at Bristol.

A shooting match, a ten-bird event, took place Tuesday afternoon on the grounds of the Bristol Shooting Association at South Bristol. There were ten entries and five were tied and divided the purse. Ten birds were shot at 30 yards. The following made clean scores: Arthur Fine, Elias Hall, Headley Harper, D. Farrell and Howard Wilson. Harry Coblins dropped 9 birds; J. Reed, 9; F. Farley, 7; W. Wilsoncroft, 9; and Amos Patterson, 8.

On next Tuesday a challenge match for $50, fifty birds being used, will be shot by Amos Patterson, of Wycombe and F. Farley, of Trenton, on the Bristol grounds. After this match there will be an open sweepstakes.

Aged Woman Fell and Broke Jaw Bone.

Mrs. Susanna Hellings, aged 94 years, residing with her son, Larue Hellings, 221 Mulberry street, accidentally fell while walking about her bedroom shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday morning and broke her left jaw bone. It is supposed the aged lady arose from her bed and accidentally tripped in some manner which she cannot explain. In falling she doubtless struck against a piece of furniture, receiving the fracture and badly lacerating the side of her face.

A physician was called immediately and after setting the bone the injured woman was somewhat relieved from the intense pain. Food has to be administered through a tube.

Fire in a Pawn Shop.

On Tuesday night at about 10.15 o'clock, C. C. Strumfels, the Mill street tobacconist, discovered smoke issuing from the Pawn Brokers Sales Store, next to his establishment and turned in an alarm of fire.

The store was opened last month by Holpern & Shirken for the sale of unredeemed goods. Mr. Shirken, who resides in Bristol, had closed the store about 9.30 o'clock and gone to his home on Bath street.

Although the room was filled with smoke the firemen soon extinguished a small blaze which had started in one end of a rear room which was used for unpacking goods.

There was considerable trash in the room and the conclusion has been reached by the investigators that a lighted cigarette stump had inadvertantly been thrown on the floor and fell among some of the waste paper and smouldered for a half-hour or so after the store was closed and finally broke out into a blaze. A hole was burned through the floor.

The damage was slight and is covered by insurance.

How About These "Progressives?"

A special from Harrisburg states: The name of the Progressive party was today pre-empted for Bucks county by five residents of that legislative district for the campaign of 1912. The signers to the pre-emption were W. Watson Lippincott, Christ J. McGrane, Vivian Potts, M. A. Davis and Lewis T. Butler.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mary Cappelli is the guest of her sister in Easton.

Miss Sarah Taylor returns today from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stacy B. Pursell, of Newtown, is spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. H. Pursell.

Peruse the big advertisement of L. M. Worthington. General line of groceries at reduced prices.

Mrs. Alexander Gillmor, of Radcliffe street, after a prolonged illness is recuperating at Atlantic City.

A marriage license has been issued to Alstyn R. Lanning, of Trenton, and Helen E. Dickerson, of Bristol, also to Philip Palio and Margaret D'Ambosia, both of Bristol.

Fixing the price of meats by trust methods has been no more technicality to consumers. A technical plea for the extortion aggravates the offense.

If more snow means bigger crops Secretary Wilson can prepare for a $9,000,000,000 yield on the farms this year.

SALES AND LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY

Charles A. Wilson, Real Estate Agent, Reports Busy Week.

This week has been an active one in real estate in Bristol. Some of the important transactions negotiated by Charles A. Wilson are as follows:

James Wright, three story brick dwelling, 206 Cedar street, to Maurice Hellyer.

James Wright, three story brick dwelling, 208 Cedar street, to William S. Silbert.

Sarah Vandegrift to Annie Larrisey, store and dwelling, 813 Pond street, now occupied by James Robinson.

Mrs. Edward M. Peirce to Frank Russo, dwelling, 20 Lincoln avenue.

Salvatore Salamone to Salvatore and Anna Testudene, 418 Lafayette street.

Ellen LaBoo to Samuel Waters, two-and-a-half acre tract at Bridgewater.

Benjamin J. Taylor to George Kasparaitis, 62 acres farm in Bensalem township, opposite Newportville.

The total consideration amounted to $15,300.

PROPERTIES LEASED.

Mr. Wilson, acting as agent, has also leased the following properties:

To Dr. John J. Hargreaves, the residence, 418 Radcliffe street, now occupied by A. C. P. Quimby and family.

To Pietro Amandio, of Trenton, 327 Washington street.

To Frank Koslow, 8 Lincoln avenue.

To Nelson Larsen, brick dwelling at Croydon.

Does advertising in the Gazette pay? Ask Wilson; he knows.

A JEWISH WEDDING

Mayer Harris and Gussie Silverman Wedded at Mohican Hall on Sunday Night.

Seventy-five invited guests attended the Jewish wedding celebration of Mayer Harris, of Trenton, and Miss Gussie Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, 517 Bath street last Sunday evening. The wedding took place at Mohican hall, on Otter street. The affair was one of jollification as is usual with Jewish wedding ceremonies.

Rabbi Manchester, of Trenton officiated. The bridesmaids were Misses Mollie Silverman, a sister of the bride, and Anna Pollocoff, of Camden. The best man was Benjamin Silber, of Bristol. The bridal couple were also attended by Mr. and Mrs S. Gordon, of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, of Philadelphia.

The Dear Brothers Association, of Bristol, through the associations, spokesman, Adam Hammer, speaking in German, presented the bride and groom with a handsome silver candelabra. A congratulatory address was also made by Thomas Snelson.

An orchestra from Philadelphia furnished music and there was a joyous time spent in dancing.

The wedding ceremony, according to Hebrew rites, was an interesting one.

Mr. Harris is employed by a rubber manufacturing concern in Trenton. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside with the bride's parents on Bath street.

A Treat for Tomorrow Night.

When in August, 1905, President Peters of the Long Island Railroad became convinced that the apparently waste land of Long Island could be cultivated he sent out the following message, "Find the worst ten acres on the North Shore of Long Island and establish experimental station No. 1."

That message went to H. B. Fullerton, who lectures in Bristol tomorrow evening in the assembly room of the high school building, and, obeying instructions, he selected the worst looking ten acres on the North Shore that could be found, a plot that bore the name of "Scrub Oak Waste" or "Pine Barrens" and which apparently well deserved its names, and in one year he showed how 350 varieties of plant growth could be made to grow there. He showed how vegetables, flowers, fruits and grain could be profitably raised on that barren waste and opened the eyes of thousands of Long Islanders, and New York people as well, to the fact that the apparently thousands of acres of barren waste lands on Long Island could readily be converted into profitable gardens and farms if proper care, labor and intelligence were used in their cultivation. Such development is a sample of the ability of Mr. Fullerton. He is the man that can tell you how to make two blades of grass grow where one, or possibly none, grew before; he can tell you how to grow roses on ground that would trouble you to cultivate dandelions; he can tell you, and perhaps will, what should be done with Bristol's shade trees and he can give pointers on the building and the care of good roads and incidentally if anyone should be skeptical of his statements he can back them up by actual material demonstration.

He illustrates his talks with beautiful pictures and in an interesting and instructive way points out the fact that many golden opportunities for the betterment of home conditions lie undiscovered around us every day and not unlike Dr. Conwell in his "Acres of Diamonds" tells how small fortunes lie at our very feet only awaiting the awakened mind to see and make use of them.

Mr. Fullerton's lecture is free for all who wish to hear him. He comes at the direction of the Educational committee of the Bristol Welfare Association.

A. O. H. Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect in memory of our late brother, Michael J. Boyle, were read and approved at our meeting on January 14:

Whereas, Since our last meeting it has pleased God, the Great Counselor of the universe, to send into our midst the dark Angel of Death, that he might perform the function of his office upon our esteemed brother, Michael J. Boyle, that by the release of the imprisoned spirit it might fly upon the wings of love up to its Heavenly home, where glad shouts of ransomed hosts welcome it to its eternal rest; and,

Whereas, The circumstances surrounding his death are of such a sorrowful character, leaving, as he did, a brother, numerous relatives and countless friends to mourn his loss, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow our heads in humble submission to the inscrutable decree of our Almighty God, at the same time we cannot restrain the expression of our deep sorrow at the death of our late fellow member, who had endeared himself to us by a congenial disposition, the warmth of his courage and the honesty and integrity of his convictions.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Michael J. Boyle we are reminded very forcibly of the uncertainty of life, and, taking his demise as an example, we urge upon our members the necessity of keeping their souls continually prepared for the eternal judgment, for we know not the day or the hour when death shall come; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of brother Michael J. Boyle we lose not only a worthy and beloved brother, but our community an honorable and upright citizen and our nation a true and loyal subject;

Resolved, That as a token of respect, the charter be draped for thirty days in mourning and a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and be published in the Bucks County Gazette and the Daily Courier.

P. A. QUIGLEY,
WILLIAM BRENNAN,
H. C. LYNN,
Committee.

...now a young girl, quite unique,
...good with a fellow named Speake
...er friend" cut her out,
...is young maiden pout,
...king though losing her Speake.

BRISTOL LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and President Makes Annual Report.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library ... held yesterday afternoon at four ... when the following were ... members of the Board of ...gers: W. C. Pelice, G. A. ...maker, Jesse O. Thomas, Miss ... M. Hawke, Miss Marie A. Gilkeson, Miss Alice Lippincott, James ... Brooks, Miss Kate B. Cabeen, Miss Julia H. Slack, Miss Mary W. Swain.

The board subsequently organized by electing the old officers as follows: President, W. C. Pelice; secretary, Miss Mary W. Swain; treasurer, Miss Marie A. Gilkeson.

Miss Esther Lawrence was re-elected librarian.

The president submitted the following report:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the share holders of the Bristol Library:

In making up the 34th annual report of the Library I found that nothing has transpired during the year to disturb the "even tenor of our way." Not that this is desirable by any means. It would have afforded me greater satisfaction to have reported (to use political phrases without attaching political significance to same) more "progressiveness" and less "stand patism."

We certainly do not grow as we should, especially when we consider the growth of the town. We have each year upon our shelves a larger number of books and magazines. We endeavor to cater to the demands made upon us for up-to-date literature. Our "request book" is always consulted and requests generally complied with unless something decidedly detrimental to the library's best interests is suggested.

True we are confronted by two circulating libraries in drug stores, but even taking this fact into consideration, there should be a better showing, a livlier interest in what should be regarded as a town institution.

Advertisements have been inserted in the borough newspapers of late, setting forth what we have to offer and the very small charge made with no apparent result, so that our board is, as it were, nonplussed as to what can be done to create a greater interest. Suggestions are in order and most welcome.

The library is in good condition and the librarian, as usual, is most attentive to her duties.

Our board much regrets the enforced resignation during the year of two valuable members, Mrs. Stacy B. Pursell and Mrs. Laura Wood Grebe. One of these vacancies has been filled by Miss Mary W. Swain, our present efficient secretary, the other, Miss Julia Slack.

The finances are in good shape and show the following receipts and expenditures taken from the report of Miss Gilkeson, treasurer:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last yearly statement,	$109.04
Rec'd assessments and readerships,	133.25
Fines,	2.80
Gift of Mr. Kolb,	3.00
Share sold;	5.00
Total,	258.09

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	$80.00
Books and magazines,	80.95
Light and heat,	9.50
Sundries,	10.10
Total	180.50
Balance on hand,	77.54

Number of shareholders, 58; readerships, 28. Books taken during the year: Class C, 3,025; Class B, 48; Class A, 40; magazines, 1,881.

Our old friend, Charles E. Scheide, has, as usual, favored us with a number of books for which we are thankful.

Number of volumes in library, 3,302, an increase of 98 over 1911.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,
January 18, 1912. President.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9.30, class meeting.
10.30, morning worship.
2.00, Sunday school.
6.45, Epworth League.
7.45, evening worship.
Tuesday evening, 8.00, class meeting.
Wednesday, 3.45, Junior Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8.00, prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.15, boy scouts.
A hearty invitation is extended to join in our services of worship.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
Ladies' Union, P. N. C. and boys' club, Monday evening.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.45.
Junior Endeavor, Wednesday 4.45.
Sewing school, Saturday, 3 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30, sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 2.00 p. m.
Men's meeting at 4 o'clock to be addressed by Prof. Francis H. Green, of West Chester. Rev. W. H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, will be the soloist.
Young People's meeting at 6.45 p. m.
Evening service, sermon by the pastor, at 7.45 o'clock.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. Dirickson Cummins, in charge.
Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class by Mr. Cummins.
3.30 p. m., monthly meeting of Daughters of the King.
7.30, evening prayer and sermon. A meeting of St. James League at close of this service.
Monday, 7.30 p. m., chapter meeting of Daughters of the King, conducted by Mrs. W. H. Bown.
Thursday, 1.30 p. m., mothers' meeting.
Thursday, 7.45 p. m., confirmation class.
Friday, 7.30 p. m., choir guild.
Saturday, 3.00 p. m., altar guild.

FALLSINGTON METHODIST.

At the request of the Fallsington L. T. L. the Rev. Mr. Salkeld will preach a Sabbath Observance sermon in the Fallsington M. E. church on Sunday, January 21, at 3.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. A. R. Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Capt. H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Bristol, the following officers were installed for the present year:

Commander, C. F. Lippincott.
Senior vice commander, Albert Smith.
Junior vice commander, James Jolly.
Quartermaster, Michael Dougherty.
Surgeon, William Plumb.
Chaplain, Thomas Graham.
Officer of Day, Charles Appleton.
Officer of Guard, Edward Gilbert.
Representative, William A. Barnhill.
Alternate, Michael Dougherty.
Adjutant, T. B. Harkins.
Sargeant Major, James Marshall.
Quartermaster Sargeant, A. O. Watson.
Trustee, Charles Lawrence.

An Epidemic of Mumps.

Bristol is now experiencing an epidemic of mumps among the school children. Among the cases that have been reported by the physicians this week are: Marie Sackville, daughter of Officer Sackville, Cedar street; Marie Wilson, daughter of C. A. Wilson, Jefferson avenue; Edward and Henry Hanford, sons of Thomas Hanford, Jefferson avenue; Martin Fallon son of Councilman Fallon, Pond street.

H. C. BEATTY POST GETS A FINE GIFT

A Ten-Volume Set of Photographic History of the Civil War Presented to the Veterans.

At the meeting of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Bristol, on Monday evening, the Post was the recipient of a full set of ten volumes of an edition de luxe, of Brady's Photographic History of the Civil War.

These wonderful negatives, made by Mathew B. Brady, an eminent photographer of New York City, who had been commissioned by President Lincoln at the outbreak of the war to secure a corps of competent photographers and follow the army, and as far as possible the Confederate army also in order that the actual scenes might be depicted beyond all controversy, have now been published for the first time, after a lapse of a half century, and are accompanied by graphic descriptions written by the men who were actually engaged.

They show the cities, the forts, the wooden ships of the blockading fleet, vastly different from the iron mammoths that now guard our ports, the primitive gunboats on the Mississippi, the upturned and twisted rails, the wrecked trains, the burned bridges, the temporarily hospitals, and all the horrors of grim war, together with sunnier scenes of the officers and men in camp or resting from their march; and aside from their merit as works of art they are valuable from the fact that their accuracy cannot be disputed, while the narrative furnishes a complete history of those troublous times. The scenes and portraits embrace both the Union and Confederate armies, the text accompanying the illustrations of the Confederate side, being written by officers of that army.

The accuracy of the photographs is attested to by many of the comrades, and the books are highly valued by the Post. A vote of thanks was tendered to the contributors to the gift.

Each volume bears an inscription to the effect that the set is presented to the Post by William V. Leech, Charles E. Scott, Benjamin J. Taylor, George A. Shoemaker and Joseph R. Grundy to be read by the comrades and treated with the greatest care while in their presence. They are to be carefully preserved by the Post, and at its dissolution they are to be placed in the Library of the Bristol Borough Public Schools for the better instruction of the pupils and for the instilling of patriotism in their hearts.

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BRISTOLIAN ... COVETED INSIGNIA

Michael Dougherty one of the Few Soldiers who Wears the Military Decoration Awarded by Congress.

In last Sunday's edition of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was a page article written by Gen. J. Madison Drake, historian of the Army and Navy Medal Honor Legion giving a complete and authentic list of Pennsylvania soldiers who won the Congressional Medal of Honor, which General Drake declares is the most coveted military decoration in the world, one of which is in the proud possession of a Bristol old soldier.

The writer says:

More than one million men have sought for, and less than two thousand men have secured, the most coveted prize offered by this country to the soldier and sailor—the Congressional Medal of Honor. Not even a President of the United States, as commander in-chief, nor the admiral of the navy can win it, however brave they might be. The "Medal of Honor" is the highest decoration for personal valor awarded to soldier and sailor of the United states. It is to Americans what the Iron Cross of Germany, the Victoria Cross of England, or the Cross of the Legion of Honor of France are to those count ies (but much harder to win), the reward of the highest and most self-sacrificing heroism. Every wearer of it is supposed to be a hero whose personal deeds in battle, by sea or land, have been so conspicuous as to merit the approval of the War Department and of the President of the United States, upon those who staked their all for the salvation of the country, but it is known medals have been issued to some who never had a sound claim for the prize

The greatest honor which the Government can bestow upon its soldiers and sailors and which carries no pension or other emolument with it, was conferred for conspicuous gallantry during the Civil War by an act of Congress, passed March 3, 1863. Recommendation for this decoration is referred to a special board of regular army officers at Washington, appointed by the Secretary of War, and approved by the President, for the purpose of examining the office reports. Those are judged by a standard of extraordinary merit, and incontestable proof of the service rendered is exacted. The medal is not granted on the application of the person interested nor upon the recommendation and testimony of his comrades. To obtain the medal a man must have a splendid record as well as a particular incident of conspicuous bravery.

Among the list of those who have received the medal appears the following concerning Michael Dougherty, of this borough, detailing the action of bravery upon which the trophy was awarded:

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GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES E. SCOTT,
JOHN C. STUCKERT,
A. RUSSELL BURTON,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
EDWARD WINSLOW CLARK.
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[Sc]andal

An Editor's Experience With Exponents of High Finance

By HOWARD FIELDING

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George Warren, owner and editor of the Truth, endeavored to escape from the office every afternoon about 5 o'clock that he might meditate upon the problems involved in the next morning's issue. He had recently inherited the paper and a considerable estate besides from his uncle, together with this maxim: "Never edit a newspaper for journalists, edit it for the public." In the interests of this policy Warren used to go outside and be the public for a little while every day.

Upon a certain afternoon he walked along Myrtle street, one of the older and humbler residential thoroughfares, and there he saw Miss Emily Congreve ministering to the needs of some

"THIS IS THE LUCKIEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED."

posies on the hand's breadth of ground before her father's house. Half an hour later old Jim Biddle, city editor of the Truth, found Warren in Miss Congreve's garden without having looked for him anywhere else, but Biddle had a special instinct in such matters.

"What's up, Jim?" asked Warren.

"Nothin' much," responded the city editor. "Theodore Sanger is going to be at the office about a quarter of 6 to have a talk about something. I thought you might like to see him."

Sanger was president of the First National bank of Middleboro and an important figure in the community. He would not seek the editor of the Truth about a trifle, and, moreover, Warren was not deceived by Biddle's "nothing much." He knew that something had happened, wherefore he immediately uprooted himself from the pleasant soil of Miss Congreve's garden and departed with the city editor.

"I made the appointment with Sanger by telephone," said Biddle as soon as they were out of hearing. "I didn't [want to] mention my real errand before Emily Congreve because it's about a friend of hers, and a mighty unpleasant [one] too. It's about Jerome Lilley. Sanger may be able to give us [the fact]s."

[At] the mention of Jerome Lilley's [name] a peculiar nervousness took possession of Warren. There is nothing [like] it the inward chill of instinctive jealousy.

"[What']s happened to him?" demanded Warren.

"[He's] under arrest, on the dead [quiet]. There are not ten people in [Middleb]oro who know anything about it. [He] has been discounting fraudulent [not]es with a bank in Winsted. [The] bank is 'on'."

"[What] sort of notes?"

"[Notes] of the Suburban Real Estate [company]. He had no right to sign [for that co]ncern. He is only a salaried [clerk]."

"[I thou]ght he was a partner."

"[So did] everybody else," responded [Biddle, "b]ut he isn't. He sold out his [interest.] I think he sold it to Sanger. [That's wha]t I want to find out. This [is going t]o be a big story. Lilley has [been tak]ing a very crooked course [with the]m. I'll bet he owes $30,000, [and he is]n't worth 30 cents."

[Warren la]ughed nervously.

"[He owes] me a few hundred," he [said. "It]'s a personal loan, without [any paper]. I'll show you."

"[Plenty of] people are stuck [where] you are," rejoined Biddle. "[We'll all] be mourning in the Union [Presby]terian church. Lilley pulled a [long] oar there."

[The] young man in question was [the] organ[ist] and tenor in that church, [a hand]some, brilliant, popular fellow, [promin]ent in social affairs and a deft [squir]e of dames, whose name of late [had b]een coupled with Emily Congreve['s] in the more kindly gossip of [their c]ircle, usually with some expression [of] good will. Warren, who was deeply in love with Miss Congreve and not very sensible of any encouragement from the lady, regarded Lilley as an extremely dangerous rival. In fact, it had been some time

[since ... the] savage in his breast [had] ... evil efforts ... at the news of Lilley's ruin ... throttled the savage and sa[id with] genuine feeling:

"I am sorry. I hope the case is [not] as bad as you suppose."

"I'll bet it's worse than everybody supposes, even Lilley himself," answered Biddle.

"I will help him if I can," said Warren, and the city editor gave him an uneasy glance from the corner of an eye.

"I hope you won't suppress their story," he said. "Your Uncle will turn over in his grave if you do."

"Oh, no," answered Warren, "there's nothing in suppressing it. What I want is that Lilley should come out fairly with a frank statement so that his friends can get together honestly and help him to square up."

"That's the way to talk," said Biddie with relief.

Theodore Sanger was waiting at the office when they arrived, a man of fifty years or thereabouts, florid of face and slightly tremulous as to the hands, which were short and thick.

Without hesitation, beyond what was invariable with him, he advised the suppression of the story.

"Since learning of Lilley's arrest," said he, "I have inquired into the matter. In fact, I have seen the young man in the chief's office at headquarters, where he is detained only temporarily. This arrest is as one may say only a business measure. The Winsted bank merely wants its money, and upon suitable guarantees will overlook any irregularity that may be in the transaction. In short, if the paper which the bank holds is unsatisfactory it must be replaced by something that is good, and that will be the end of the matter."

"I understand that there are other matters," said Warren.

"Mr. Lilley is somewhat involved," replied Sanger, "but he will come out all right if he has a chance. I press him in his present situation would be merely to ruin him and prevent his ever paying his debt. Publication would be fatal not only to Mr. Lilley, who may have done wrong, but to his creditors, who are innocent."

"What I want," said Warren rather feebly, "is to do right."

"It can never be right," answered Sanger, "to destroy public confidence. Mr. Lilley's affairs are small, but he is a widely known figure in this community. He is well liked, a popular favorite, looked upon as an honest man. To publish his errors will be to make every man suspicious of his neighbor."

"I know what my uncle would have done," said Warren.

"Your uncle was a fine man, a sterling character," responded Sanger, "but there was a vein of rashness in him, and this community occasionally suffered from it."

Warren was silent, being deep in thought. The opinion of such a man as Theodore Sanger that Lilley's affairs could be successfully handled if the present crisis could be passed had made a considerable impression. He would be glad to avoid giving his own assistance, not from any mean motive, but from a hatred of insincerity. He was not Lilley's friend and had never liked him.

"Do you feel sure," said he, "that Lilley with your advice and such assistance as you and others are prepared to render can pay up and walk straight in future?"

"There is no doubt of it whatever," replied Sanger.

"Then the Truth will not mention this affair," said Warren.

On the following day Lilley came to the office of the Truth and expressed his gratitude in the heartiest terms.

"This is the luckiest thing that ever happened to me," he said. "I was losing my head. Little bits of hard luck had hit me so fast that I was stunned. I really didn't know what I was doing. But I've had my lesson, and you shall see the result."

In the course of subsequent weeks and months Warren heard many favorable reports of Lilley, but he made it a rule of conscience not to inquire into the man's affairs. Lilley was said to be making money and to be devoting himself far more earnestly to business. When this was true Warren did not endeavor to ascertain. It was quite enough for him to know that Lilley was devoting himself far more earnestly to Emily Congreve.

A vulture gnawed at Warren's vitals during this period. He saw Emily almost daily, and she was most cordial in her friendship. But Warren read her face in vain for any sign of warmer feeling.

At the last he woke up every morning with the thought: "Now this is the day when I shall hear of their engagement. I'll have to publish that in the 'Truth,'" he would add bitterly. "Nobody will ask me to suppress that item."

Upon a certain day Jerome Lilley, looking somewhat the worse for hard work, but with an eager brightness in his eyes, came into Warren's office.

"George," said he, "the time is coming when I can thank you rightly for what you did for me. My debts are mighty near paid. There's three hundred that I owe you, and there's seven hundred due to poor old Stockton, organist of the Union church. He hasn't needed it up to now. He's insisted that I should let it go, and I've done so, but now the good old fellow is a bit pressed. There's a sort of mortgage on his house that's bothering him a little, and I wish"—

Warren was already reaching for his checkbook.

"Old Charley Stockton," he murmured, "bless my soul!" and then he laughed. "Well, this is odd," said he. "I've got $700.17 in my personal account at Sanger's bank, and he's absolutely a fanatic about an overdraft."

"Mr. Sanger is a very conservative man," said Lilley.

"Let me go over these figures. I want to be sure of my 17 cents balance. Yes, it's all right. Here's the check. Chase over and get the money and hotfoot it up to Charley Stockton's. Then you'll be square with the world, except for a thousand that you owe me, and the Lord knows that'll never rise up and rebuke me."

Tears stood in Lilley's eyes as he received the check.

"I don't know how to thank you, old man," he said.

Warren looked at him. "If there should be a time," said he, "when kindness, loyalty, love and the uttermost delicacy that can adorn a gentleman's behavior should be necessary to secure and promote the happiness of anybody, pay me then, but not in money nor to me directly. Let the account be kept in heaven."

"I understand," said Lilley, and he clasped Warren's hand.

On the following afternoon about 4 o'clock Jim Biddle walked into Warren's private room with something more than his usual manner of supreme contemplation of mortal affairs.

"Well," said Biddle, "now I guess we shall print the whole story."

A cold hand seemed to fall upon the middle of Warren's back, gripping for [his spine].

"[What] do you mean?" he cried.

"[Lilley] has skipped," said he.

"[How do you know?]" said Biddle. "He owes everybody ... good old Charley ..."

"I know," said Biddle. "I've [got] the whole thing from ...

[Warren] What does he know about ...

"[Sanger's] of the bank, isn't he? Yes, ... director, but ... As for you ... Lilley yesterday ... what your balance ... that's all. Per[haps] ... he needed it to pay his railroad [fare]."

"[Who] told him what my balance [was]?"

"Sanger, perhaps. He's gone too."

[Warren] sprang out of his chair and ... the city editor who was ...

... Sanger has been ... the bank is broke. ... in charge to- ... Lilley owed the ... money on queer ... the Winsted ... year ago. If ... it would if ... and made Lilley ... there would ... of one or ... bank. The ... picked up then ... now. And if ... nabbed Sanger ... saved the

EMILY WAS TENDING [THE] ... SIES.

bank. Sanger ... out print that yarn. He ... out of it. How ... by the smash of the ...

The bank ... War[ren] ... any dol[lar] ... What? Do you think I'll let ... of this town suffer ... No sir.

"Well, I hope ... that way," said Biddle ... I heard ... faint rumor that ... Emmy Congreve ... married to Lilley ... had gone away with him ... believe it. I don't believe ... word of truth."

Warren was already out of the room. He ran every step of the way to Emily's house and found her in her little garden ... the posies. She had not married Lilley though fervently ... to do so, but she promised to marry George Warren before he took his eyes off her that blessed afternoon.

"And now," said [Warren], "... to save a broken nation ... It seems a very small cast ... important matter to me now, but I suppose it ought to be attended to for the sake of my fellow citizens."

Wu Ting Fang's Good Cheer

Among the most intimate of the Chinese friends of the late Sir Robert Hart was a high official, Wu Ting Fang, who prided himself on his alert manner, which made him appear much younger than he was, and boasted that he intended to live 200 years. He once explained how this feat was to be accomplished. "The first thing naturally, is diet," said he. "The man who would cheat Time should live on nuts like the squirrels. Under no condition should he touch salt, and he should begin and end each meal with a teaspoonful of olive oil. I have hung scrolls in my bedroom," Wu Ting went on to explain, "with these sentences written upon them in English and Chinese: 'I am young, I am healthy, I am cheerful.' Immediately I enter the room my eye falls upon these precepts. I say to myself, 'Why of course I am, and therefore I am!'"—London Chronicle.

One View of the "Terrible Turk"

Speaking of the Turk an English resident in Turkey writes: "The man I like best is the pure uncontaminated Turk who has never seen Europe. He is wonderfully hospitable, amazingly kind, essentially a man of peace and fervent religionist. He is a Moslem, has been reared in Moslemism and believes in his religion. He is honest and straightforward in his business dealings, and his word is his bond. I do not suggest that every Turk possesses all these qualities which I have attributed to the race, nor am I painting him in too rosy a color. I have made many voyages into the interior of Macedonia and Asia Minor. I have entered Turkish villages high up on the snow stockaded against the bears, where the inhabitants had never seen a European before, and my trust in the kindness and hospitality of these men has never failed me."—London Graphic.

Suspended Animation

As we descend in the scale of animal life we find that what kills the higher animals does not injure the lower. Cut a polyp in two and you have two living polyps instead of one dead polyp. Break off a lobster's claw and another will grow. You may, it has been said, freeze a fly, but you cannot freeze it to death. There are infusoria called "wheel animalcules." These rotifers have many curious qualities, among which is that of suspending animation for an indefinite period without ceasing to live. Colonies of rotifers may be desiccated and rendered apparently lifeless, and in this condition they may be kept for months and years and possibly centuries. A single drop of water will restore them to life, and the wheel bearers will instantly resume their functional activity precisely at the point where it was broken off.—Harper's.

Navajo Blankets

Much unadulterated nonsense has been written concerning the symbolism of Navajo Indian blankets and the poetry, legend, tradition and history woven by the squaw into its fabric. It is true that some designs have a symbolic meaning, but Hopi, Zuni and Apache symbols are used quite as freely as those peculiar to the Navajos. The Navajo squaw is one of the least imaginative and least poetical of human beings, and it is quite safe to say that even when symbolic designs are employed in blanket weaving it is without the remotest reference to their true significance.—Argonaut.

... [a s]ery wall or earthworks that was thrown up by the Dutch in 1654. The English colonists in Connecticut, laying claim to all the land "as far as the ocean," moved down and settled on Westchester creek, in what is now Bronx borough. The Dutch of New Amsterdam were in great fear of a hostile move down on them and sent an armed force to arrest the approach of the invaders. At the same time they hastily built the wall from river to river to make sure of effective resistance if the enemy should decide to make a hostile move against New Amsterdam. For a time a regular patrol of soldiers was distributed along the military wall, detachments being assigned to keep close guard over the two gates in the wall, one at what is now Broadway and the other at the East river end. At that period the wall marked the northern boundary of the town of New Amsterdam.—New York Times.

Not Discouraged

"There's a New York man," said a Brooklynite, "whose daughter during a winter in Nice got engaged to a certain Count Beau de Beau. The New York man was rich at that time, but a few weeks before the date set for the wedding he went to smash.

"'My dear Count Beau de Beau,' he groaned that night, 'I'm very sorry for you. You are to marry my daughter—you were to have had $35,000 a year—but the crash has come. I'm ruined now. How sorry I am, count!'

"But Count Beau de Beau gave the New York man a reassuring slap on the back.

"'Oh, don't you worry about me, sir,' he said, with an easy laugh. 'With a title like mine, you know, I can find another heiress tomorrow!'"—Exchange.

"Overhang" Houses.

By the year 1670 wooden chimneys and log houses of the Plymouth and Bay colonies were replaced by more sightly houses of two stories, which were frequently built with the second story jutting out a foot or two over the first, and sometimes with the attic story still further extending over the second story. This "overhang" is popularly supposed to have been built for the purpose of affording a convenient shooting place from which to repel the Indians. This is, however, an historic fable. The overhanging second story was a common form of building in England in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island settlers simply and naturally copied their old homes.

England's Silver Greyhounds

The "silver greyhounds," as the king's foreign service messengers are called, wear a broad silver disk stamped with a greyhound in full gallop surmounted with a crown. They are intrusted with the most delicate duties. The chief qualification for the post, as defined by Lord Palmerston to a friend who applied to him for the office, is a knowledge of the gentle are of "holding your tongue in several languages."—London Express.

Declined With Thanks.

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David, the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of him self.

"Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."—Life.

An extraordinary ... the ... echidna, a species of ant bear which is found in certain parts of New Guinea, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. The natives of the Arfak mountains have a very peculiar theory as to the origin of this species. They believe that a certain bird now and again lays a special sort of egg in its nest, hatching it out in the ordinary way. On discovering that something has gone wrong and that the shell contains some weird kind of animal instead of a fledgling the mother bird, not unnaturally, gets angry and decides to evict the little stranger. Noting that its snout is suitable for burrowing, she takes it down to the ground and buries it, whence it later emerges as a full grown ant bear. The native idea, of course, is quite wrong, but the little beastie itself curiously enough lays eggs and lives by burrowing in the ground for worms and insects. It likes a rocky limestone country and is only able to move very slowly.

Confusion of the Senses.

If you want to see how curiously suggestion works just visit a moving picture show where they supplement the films with synchronous noises, where stage hands make the sea roar and whistle for the approaching locomotive. Watch the pictures and you will wonder how the assistants make such adequate and suitable sounds to go with the scene. Then shut your eyes and try to figure out what the noises you hear mean. You are sure you hear the washing of waves, and when you open your eyes you see that it was the wind that you heard. Close your eyes again and more than likely what you thought was intended for a train of cars turns out to be an automobile. The experiment holds good with a ventriloquist, the moving mouths of his puppets doing the heavy part in creating the illusion. A ventriloquist in the dark would be an anomaly. All of which shows how interdependent the senses are in conveying a mental impression.—New York Sun.

A Left Handed Job

The advertisement called for a left handed dressmaker's assistant, but the first person who answered it was neither left handed nor a dressmaker.

"Why do you want a left handed apprentice?" asked the curious visitor.

"Because the girl who just went away was left handed. She left a lot of unfinished work, and it will take another left handed girl to finish it. Left handed people begin work in the opposite direction from a right hand ed sewer, and if a right handed person attempts to finish it there is sure to be a muddle."—New York Times.

A Fluent Talker.

Whangs—Is your wife a good conversationalist? Bangs—She would be but for one thing—she talks so fluently that she interrupts herself.

Cruel.

"Doesn't it annoy you to hear a woman talking slang?"

"Why mention slang especially?"—Exchange.

Touching.

Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion.

[Thie]ves ... Safety Deposit ...

"No safety deposit vault, red tape for me!" declared the woman, who cannot help being the wife of a very rich man. "I keep my jewels in a shabby old trunk in my own room. There isn't even a lock on it. I had to force it off one time when I'd mislaid the key."

"Evidently you don't encourage enterprise in burglars," observed one of her hearers. "All a man would have to do would be to raise the lid. You might at least make him a little trouble."

"He'd have trouble enough," said the woman mysteriously. "Our coachman's brother is an old sailor—a perfect artist in knots—and he showed me how to bind up the trunk in the most complicated way, and no burglar could possibly untie it. He wouldn't know the combination."

The only man in the group grinned. "Of course," he murmured reflectively, "no mere second story man would ever dream of cutting those knots."—Youth's Companion.

Saved

A lazy negro who let his wife take in washing without demur had a dream one night and a policy dream at that. He borrowed money from her to play the combination, and before he left home he stated his conviction.

"Mandy," he said, "Ah's goin' uptown to play dis combine, what am sho' to come out. When you see me comin' home in a hack you break up yo' wash tubs."

The "combine" didn't come out, and Sam in great dejection acquired a lot of gin. Then he was messed up a bit by a dray, and some other negroes hired a hack to take him home. Sam was nearly out and was breathing heavily when the hack turned a familiar corner and his wife was standing in the door. With his last ounce of energy he stuck his head out of the window and yelled:

"Mandy, spare dem tubs."—Chicago Post.

Women's Tears

Marks—So when you got home from the club last night your wife was weeping? Parks—I said nothing of the sort. I said she was crying. It's when a woman ... she weeps when she cries ... —Boston Transcript.

An ... old Philadelphia Quaker was refused a vote because he could not show the necessary papers. He attempted to cast his ballot, but was turned down by an inspector.

"Why, my friend, thee knows me. Thee knows that I live in thy ward," said the Quaker.

"I know you by sight, but I must see your papers," was the reply.

"I would not tell thee a falsehood. I have the papers at home, and I will go and bring them to thee."

"Get the necessary papers and you can vote."

The old gentleman went home and got the papers and cast his ballot. The next year he again appeared at the polls and the same inspector challenged his vote.

"Surely thee would not have me go again a mile to get thee my papers?" asked the Quaker. "Thee must know that I have a vote."

"No papers, no vote, sir," answered the inspector.

"I thought thee might be so vicious," said the old man as a smile played under his broadbrim, "and I have brought them with me this time. Thee will not have the pleasure of having me walk a mile for them. I will bring them next year too."—Washington Star.

Even

Borrow—Until ... I ... had to ask you ... And till now ... to refuse you ...

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Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

But protested Mr. Small, "you will not"—

"No, I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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